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Carbonton, June 6, 1854. 5-*tf

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THE fourth Semi-Annual Session of this Institute will commence on Monday the 7th day of August next. The principal is now on a tour North, for the purpose of purchasing Philosophical, Chemical and Astronomical Apparatus for the use of the Institute, and to make such additions to the Library as the progress of the School seems to demand.

These considerations, taken in connection with the former facilities for imparting knowledge, and the general healthiness of the location, (the latter of which we invite particular attention to,) will no doubt insure a sufficient patronage.

H. A. BIZZELL, Sec'y of Board of Trustees.
Clinton, June 16, 1854. 6*tf

NOTICE.

THE "Richmond M. Company" wish to employ a Superintendent to take charge of their Cotton Mills.

None need apply unless they are competent to keep the Machinery in repair, as well as to superintend the Spinning and Weaving Departments.

Application to be made early.

W. F. LEAK, Pres't.
Rockingham, Richmond co., N. C., July 10, 1854. 14*6t

Land for Sale.

I OFFER for sale my TRACT OF LAND, containing 1350 acres. This Land is situated in Marion District, S. C., and is intersected by the roads leading from Harlleesville, S. C., to Cashua Ferry on Great Pedee, and from Marion C. H. to Bennettsville, and about nine miles from the former place. This Land is heavily timbered, and well adapted for Farming, Turpentine, &c. A portion of the Land is in a good state of cultivation, on which are comfortable buildings.

A further description is unnecessary, as purchasers will examine for themselves.

☞ A bargain can be had in the purchase of this Land by an early application to the subscriber on the premises.

J. L. McRAE.
Selkirk, S. C., July 15, 1854. 16*4m

WANTED.

A Good Turpentine Distiller to act at Kyle's Landing. Liberal price will be paid.

R. F. MURPHY.
April 12, 1854. 87-tf

Valuable Plantation on the Pedee.
FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to remove to the State of Arkansas, offers for sale his PLANTATION in the county of Richmond.

The tract contains about 1200 acres, of which at least 500 is rich bottom land, on the Pedee and Little Rivers. The remainder is undulating and hilly, but a large part productive. The hilly land is as healthy as any in the county, and sufficiently near the bottoms to make it quite convenient as a place of residence.

The improvements consist of a small dwelling in the [illegible], with summer cabins for the negroes, and a Well of excellent water. There is a good road, of easy grade, leading from the Summer place to the valley, with a bridge across Little River. In the valley there are a half dozen substantial negro houses, stables and barns of excellent quality. In addition to this, there is a fine Mill for Corn and Wheat, with a Cotton Gin attached, on Little River.

This Plantation is well suited as any in the county to the raising of Grain, and yields Cotton very well. The range for Stock is the best in the county. This land adjoins the plantations of W. P. Stanback, A. A. [illegible], and others, and is about a half mile below Stanback's Ferry, on the Pedee.

Address me at Little's Mills.

THOMAS W. STEELE.
Richmond county, July 18, 1854. 16*2m

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, June Term, 1854.
Cook & Johnson *vs.* D. W. Rogers.
Attachment and Levy made, and conditional Judgment thereon.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the Defendant, D. W. Rogers, resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore Ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Fayetteville Observer for six weeks, for the said D. W. Rogers to be and appear at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the county of Cumberland, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on the 1st Monday in September next, and plead or replevy, or the conditional judgment will be made absolute, and the property condemned to the Plaintiffs' use.

Witness, John McLaurin, Clerk of our said Court, at Office in Fayetteville, the 1st Monday in June 1854, and 78th year of American Independence.

[illegible] JOHN McLAURIN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

WILL be rented, on Tuesday the 15th inst., at the Market House, at 12 o'clock, for one year, that commodious Brick Store on Person street, next door to Liberty Point House, occupied at present by [illegible] Sundy, Esq. Possession given 1st day of September [illegible]

JAS. EVANS, Guardian.
August 1, 1854. 20-*2t

DRY GOODS,
At Floral College.

McARN & LILLY are receiving a large stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods at the above place, embracing some of the finest, richest and most beautiful styles of the season, selected by one of the firm, an experienced buyer, and well acquainted with the place and neighborhood, thus enabling him the better to adapt his purchases to the market. The stock is entirely new, and will not be surpassed by any of the neighboring towns as regards quality, style and price, and will be found much more attractive than is generally found in a country store. An enumeration of the Goods would occupy too much space. It is only necessary to say that almost any article in their line may be found in their store.

E. LILLY,
Acting Partner.
Sept. 27, 1853. 32*tf

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10, 1854.

North Carolina Election.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Lenoir.—Wm. Sutton, Loco, Commons. No change. Poll: Sutton 377, Loftin 243.

Edgecombe.—Henry T. Clark, Senate, without opposition; Barnes and Williams, Commons. All Locos. No change. For School Tax, 670, against it 557.

Pitt.—Eborn, Whig, Senate; Blow and Singeltary, Locos, Commons. No change.

State of the Poll in Guilford County.—Senate: J. A. Gilmer 812, no opposition. Commons: Gorrell 1479, Johnson 1454, Caldwell 1449, all Whigs, elected; Apple, Loco, 457, Ogburn, Temperance, 358, Coffin, do., 285, Caldwell, do., 162, Scattering 468. For Sheriff, Winborne 1321, Mebane 881.

Anson.—A. J. Dargan and John Broadaway, Whigs, Commons. No change. Poll: Dargan 800, Broadaway 475, Hugh A. Crawford 357, Dr. W. L. Terry 338.

Hertford.—Kenneth Rayner, Whig, Senate; W. M. Daniel, Whig, Commons. No change.

Pasquotank.—Wm. E. Mann, Whig, Commons. Pasquotank and Perquimans Senatorial District, Winslow, Whig, elected. No change.

Burke.—McKesson, Whig, elected by 36 majority over Avery, Loco. A Whig gain.

Stokes.—Senate: Martin, Dem. 283, Matthews Whig, 205. Commons, Hill, dem. 578, Dalton, whig, 456. Mastin, shff. without opposition.

Senatorial District of Buncombe, Henderson, &c.—N. W. Woodfin, Whig, reported re-elected by a majority of 157 over Coleman, Loco.

Ashe.—Gentry, Loco, Commons. Whig loss. Poll: Gentry 641, Calloway, Whig, 552.

Alexander.—Bogle, Whig, Commons. No change.

Iredell.—Sharpe and Parks, Whigs, Commons. No change.

Senatorial District of Greene and Lenoir.—Speight, Loco. No change.

Davie.—March, Whig, Commons, by a large majority over Clement, Loco. No change.

Senatorial District of Rowan and Davie.—Col. John A. Lillington's majority 150.

Mecklenburg.—Walker, Senate; Black and Myers, Commons. All Locos. No change.

Craven.—Wood, Loco, Senate; Chadwick and Green, Whigs, Commons. 1 Whig gain. Poll: Wood 325, Blackwell, Whig, 320. Commons, Chadwick 640, Green 628, Russell, Loco 618, Jones, do. 587.

Jones.—Simmons, Whig, Commons, by 4 maj. over Ward, Loco. Whig gain.

Onslow.—E. W. Fonville, Senate; L. W. Humphrey, Commons. Both Locos. No change.

Senatorial District of Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus.—Thos. D. McDowell, Loco, re-elected without opposition.

Caswell.—J. A. Graves, Senate; S. P. Hill and W. Long, Commons. All Locos. No change.

Halifax.—Wiggins, Whig, Senate, by 24 over Whitaker, Loco. Smith and Perkins, Whigs, Commons. No change.

Burke, McDowell, &c.—Davis, Whig, elected to the Senate by a decided majority. No change.

Caldwell.—Gen. S. F. Patterson, Whig, Commons, by 14 majority over E. P. Miller, Whig. No change.

Lincoln.—Hoke, Loco, Senate; Cansler, Loco, Commons. Whig loss of 1.

Rutherford.—Geo. W. Baxter, Whig, said to be beaten for Senate by Dr. Columbus Mills. A Whig loss. W. M. Shipp and Gen. J. G. Bynum, Whigs, Commons.

Cabarrus.—Hon. D. M. Barringer, Whig, Commons, without opposition. No change.

In Cabarrus and Stanly, Col. Long, Whig, elected Senator, over Freeman, Whig.

Johnston.—L. B. Sanders, Senate; B. H. Tomlinson and Asa Barnes, Commons. All Locos. No change. Poll—Senate: Sanders 513, P. Richardson, Whig, 482. Commons: Tomlinson 980, Barnes 954, Willis H. Sanders, Whig, 893, Simon Godwin, Whig, 898.

Montgomery.—Russell, Whig, Commons. No change. Poll: Russell 617, Bright 157.

Henderson.—John Baxter, Whig, re-elected to the Commons.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

WHIG GAINS.—In Moore 1 Commoner. In Wake 1 do. In Columbus 1 do. In Orange 1 Senator. In Alamance 1 Commoner. Davidson 1 Senator. Craven 1 Commoner. Jones 1 do. Washington 1 do. Burke 1 do. Martin 1 do.

LOCO GAINS.—in Johnston 2 Commoners. In Brunswick 1 Commoner. Bladen 1 do. Robeson 1 do. Chowan 1 do. Granville 1 do. Forsythe 1 do. Perquimans 1 do. Lincoln 1 do. Person 1 do. Surry and Yadkin 1 do. Ashe 1 do. Carteret 1 do. Rutherford 1 reported.

FOR GOVERNOR.

DOCKERY GAINS.—In Alexander 75, Anson 48, Ashe 100, Bladen 79, Burke 75, Chatham 105, Columbus 37, Craven 63, Cumberland 36, Davie 115, Davidson 108, Duplin 47, Edgecombe 72, Franklin 5, Guilford 38, Iredell 222, Lenoir 74, Montgomery 99, Moore 176, New Hanover 307, Onslow 171, Orange and Alamance 286, Randolph 135, Richmond 144, Sampson 135, Stokes and Forsyth 55, Wake 98, Wayne 72, Washington 190, Beaufort 45, Jones 35, Greene 8, Henderson 22, Mecklenburg (reported) 319.

BRAGG GAINS.—In Brunswick 91, Cabarrus 56, Caswell 44, Chowan 59, Gates 11, Granville 25, Halifax 43, Hertford 15, Johnston 50, Northampton 69, Pasquotank 43, Robeson 37, Rowan 20, Stanly 44, Warren 56, Wilkes 6, Surry and Yadkin 54, Pitt 2, Nash 74, Rutherford (reported) 100.

MOORE COUNTY.

The Precinct vote, sent to us and published in our last, being erroneous, we re-publish it. The following is the official vote:

	GOV'R.		SENATE.		COMMONS.		SHERIFF.			
	Dockery.	Bragg.	Christian.	Harrington.	Leach.	McIntosh.	Ritter.	Muse.	Gaster.	McIntosh.
Carthage,	124	159	59	85	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	109	16	26
Tysor's,	38	23	16	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22
McNeill's,	52	101	33	62	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	101	27	7
Sanders',	76	55	52	40	85	[illegible]	37	44	19	27
Ritter's,	109	59	47	43	113	54	164	6	...	1
Pocket,	84	48	49	32	80	49	2	27	36	61
Shuffield's,	122	25	86	9	119	14	106	14	11	3
Sand Hills,	23	49	18	39	26	44	1	37	21	6
Sloan's,	124	87	58	65	120	74	3	19	171	23
	752	605	424	364	780	499	423	413	302	176

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

	GOV'R.		COMMONS.		SHERIFF.		SEN.
	Bragg.	Dockery.	Jones.	George.	Williamson	Mears.	McDowell.
Whiteville,	81	84	114	56	76	94	44
Pate's,	62	67	96	35	66	47	55
Tatum's,	56	28	35	46	68	13	32
Fair Bluff,	72	98	109	65	114	44	39
Gum Swamp,	164	10	97	87	73	119	145
Bug Hill,	50	8	19	32	27	22	47
Lee's,	27	9	30	23	22	25	26
	512	304	502	344	446	364	388

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

	GOV'R.		SENATE.		COMMONS.		SH'FF.	
	Dockery.	Bragg.	Christian.	Harrington	Russell.	Bright.	Cochran.	Saunders.
Rock Spring,	82	30	49	8	67	18	82	23
Bruton's,	26	10	20	7	19	15	16	16
Liffie's,	88	31	33	21	71	33	84	21
Bean's,	96	7	52	18	72	31	45	56
Fork,	155	...	52	...	123	4	79	28
Zion,	64	...	39	...	59	...	60	..
Mt. Gilead,	125	26	78	12	109	24	108	32
Troy,	105	41	80	14	97	32	126	15
	741	145	403	80	617	157	600	191

STANLY COUNTY.

	GOV'R.		SENATE.		COMMONS.		SH'FF.
	Dockery.	Bragg.	Freeman	Long.	Furr.	Davis.	Marshall
Centre,	100	14	36	...	3	98	52
Freeman's,	19	4	17	...	7	12	14
Harris's,	104	19	22	48	92	24	117
Blackwelder's,	41	3	18	16	23	21	31
Almonds,	76	4	32	24	63	12	89
Furr's,	93	12	6	73	93	15	79
Smith's,	124	12	38	36	91	29	89
Old Hickory,	89	6	50	6	21	72	76
Albemarle,	228	21	109	17	103	126	213
	874	95	330	220	496	409	760

RICHMOND COUNTY.
ROCKINGHAM, August 4, 1854.

The following is the vote so far as heard from. Stewartsville by some mishap, did not reach.

	GOVERNOR.		SENATE.	COMMONS.	
	Dockery.	Bragg.	Morisey.	Steele.	Ingram.
Steele's,	30	10	14	26	6
Black Jack,	35	5	16	19	13
Mineral Spring,	160	29	69	116	55
Beaver Dam,	19	...	11	11	3
Rockingham,	149	16	46	120	35
Wolf Pit,	28	5	19	19	13
Williamson's,	75	26	55	79	21
McPherson's,	21	8	21	17	12
Laurel Hill,	106	9	65	91	16
Stewartsville, (sup.)	67	8	35	74	1
	690	116	351	572	175

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

	GOV'R.		SENATE.		COMMONS.			SHERIFF.	
	W. Dockery.	D. Bragg.	W. Thomas.	D. Hargrave.	W. Leach.	W. Walser.	W. Harris.	W. Hampton.	W. Stinson.
Lexington	484	314	182	265	534	473	259	353	448
Clemmonsville	79	18	34	10	87	37	40	56	42
Hussey's	50	96	28	62	98	95	49	137	17
Thompson's	14	62	9	34	19	41	21	36	35
Browntown	59	48	28	24	62	71	11	54	43
Thomasville	155	13	80	1	138	122	23	95	70
Adderton's	211	51	99	62	202	130	133	204	52
Haines'	151	24	94	25	154	84	36	138	29
Ward's	42	47	11	39	34	24	54	71	15
Lee's	47	6	28	4	47	31	16	36	18
	1292	679	593	526	1375	1108	642	1180	769

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, Aug. 7, 1854.

DEAR SIRS:—Below you will find good news as usual from old Montgomery—only a little better. Bragg was in the County, and at and around Troy where Dockery gains.

I think we have the brag precinct—the Fork, Russell's Home, and the former home of Dr. Worth.

	GOVERNOR.		SENATE.	
			Whig.	Loco.
	Dockery.	Bragg.	Christian.	Harrington.
Rock Spring	82	30	49	8
Bruton's	26	10	20	7
Diffie's	88	31	33	21
Bean's	96	7	52	18
Fork*	155	00	52	00
Zion†	64	00	39	00
Mt. Gilead	125	26	78	12
Troy	105	41	80	14
	741	145	403	80

* Russell's home. † Christian's home.

You will see that we have gained 99. Mr. Russell 617, Mr. Bright 157. C. J. Cochran, Sheriff, 600, Sanders 191.

Internal Improvements and Distribution were the topics.

THE ELECTION.

We give below the state of the polls in Anson county, which is all that we have heard up to the time of going to press. The vote is official:

	GOVERNOR.			
	1852.		1854.	
	Kerr.	Reid.	Dockery.	Bragg.
Wadesborough,	181	63	192	80
Morven;	68	9	95	6
Sandy Point,	105	18	113	20
Gulledge's,	104	17	94	14
Cedar Hill,	60	40	76	34
Meltonsville,	58	16	71	21
Lanesborough,	68	14	69	16
Smith's,	34	15	27	13
Beverly's,	30	27	21	17
Dumas',	38	6	20	3
Diamond Hill,	48	29	72	23
Burnsville,	61	2	52	8
	855	256	902	255

The above shows a gain of 48 votes for Dockery over Kerr's vote in 1852.—*Anson Star.*

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, August 7, 1854.

DEAR SIRS:—Brunswick has gone for the Locos by a small majority. There was an increase of 263 on the vote of two years ago. Russell got the largest Whig vote given since I have been in the County. We suspect foul play. At Waccamaw the Whigs have usually had a large majority; now it is the other way. Kerr got 50, Reid 1. Dockery 32, Bragg 46. So it is, but we do not precisely know the cause of change.

	GOV'R.		COMMONS.		SHERIFF.		SEN.
	Dockery.	Bragg.	Russell.	Meares.	Allen.	Galloway.	McDowell.
North-west,	106	72	106	74	114	60	33
Town Creek,	74	84	82	78	74	75	47
Smithville,	69	108	66	114	60	101	36
Lockwood's Folly	105	72	106	77	108	67	37
Shallotte,	30	53	29	56	30	50	36
Waccamaw,	32	46	30	45	33	43	23
	416	435	419	444	419	396	209

The enormous increase accounts for our defeat. The Government officers of the town of Wilmington have said all along that they would defeat Russell at the cost of ten thousand dollars; which I expect was done.

DEATH OF A SENATOR.—We are pained to hear, by telegraph this morning, of the death of Col. JOHN A. LILLINGTON, of Mocksville, Davie County.

Col. Lillington was a native of Wilmington, but for a number of years past has been a citizen of Davie, and for several terms has represented with distinguished ability the Senatorial District of Rowan and Davie in our State Legislature. At the election just over he was again chosen by a large majority—but the canvass, undertaken whilst in feeble health, has cost him his life.

SHERIFFS ELECTED.

Montgomery.—Cochran 600, Saunders 191.
Anson.—A. C. Moore. Poll: Moore 505, G. B. Threadgill 430, J. P. Ratcliff 206.

SUPERIOR COURTS.

The following is the arrangement by the Judges for the Fall Circuit:

Edenton,	Judge DICK.
Newbern,	Judge CALDWELL.
Raleigh,	Judge ELLIS.
Hillsboro,'	Judge BAILEY.
Wilmington,	Judge MANLY.
Salisbury,	Judge SAUNDERS.
Washington,	Judge SETTLE's successor.

ERROR.—The intelligent reader doubtless easily detected the error in part of our last issue, in the statement of the precinct vote of this county. Gen. Dockery did not, unfortunately, get Bragg's vote in this county, nor was Bragg cut down to the Whig vote. The error might have been detected in reading the proof, but for the late arrival of the mail, which allowed us no time to bestow to that essential operation in preparing a newspaper.

MR. ASHE'S LETTERS.—Mr. Ashe's letters from Washington, designed to demolish Gen. Dockery in this District, have produced a capital effect. Look at the returns from the Cape Fear District, and especially from Wilmington and New Hanover, the county most interested, and Mr. Ashe's home:

In Bladen, Gen. Dockery gains 79; in Columbus 37; in Cumberland 36; in Duplin 47; in *New Hanover* 307; in Richmond 144; in Sampson 135; in all 785. In Robeson a loss of 37; and in Brunswick of 91; in all 128. Dockery's net gain in Mr. Ashe's District *six hundred and fifty-seven!* If the remaining counties of the State have averaged as well, Gen. Dockery will be our next Governor.

FROM EUROPE.—The Atlantic brings dates to the 26th inst.

The cotton market was steady, and prices unchanged. Flour had declined 1s.

There is no war news of any importance.

MORTALITY IN NEW YORK.—The deaths in the city last week were 1146, an increase of 7 over the previous week. The deaths by cholera were 263, an increase of 61.

DIVIDEND.—The Commercial Bank of Wilmington has declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent.

Further advices from Brunswick confirm the intelligence received yesterday, of the defeat of Mr. Russell, the Whig candidate, by Col. Meares, Loco, by 25 majority. This result is to us one of the most painful features of the canvass. Mr. Russell is a true Whig—a high toned, honorable gentleman—an influential and useful citizen of Brunswick, and he had a right to expect that the Whigs of Brunswick would support him as they had been accustomed to support the regular nominees of the party; but the result shows that they did not. The canvass against him, was conducted with a degree of zeal and unscrupulousness hitherto without parallel. (We do not refer to his opponent in this connection, who so far as we are informed, conducted the contest on proper principles.) Bare-faced lies were told against him—slanders were uttered without stint—charges of every description were laid at his door,—indeed, every effort that party malignity could suggest, was made to accomplish his defeat. The country was flooded with circulars—the Locos here, constituted themselves Committees of vigilance, and labored with extraordinary zeal,—in fine, no efforts were spared to accomplish the darling result, a triumph in Brunswick. Against all these combinations, the Whig candidate could not succeed. It is vain to repine at the past. The Whig party is temporarily beaten, but the good, old, sterling, Republican County of Brunswick, will remember this lesson, and be misrepresented in the General Assembly never more hereafter by a Loco Foco.—*Wil. Herald.*

Military Election.—At an election held in this town on Saturday last, Wm. Martin Pickett was elected Lieutenant Colonel, and John H. Coppedge, Major, of the 53d Regiment of North Carolina Militia.—*Wadesboro' Star.*

Open Cotton.—Major Purdie Richardson of this vicinity, presented [illegible] open boll of cotton on Thursday of [illegible]. This is the first open cotton we have [illegible] this part of the country the present season.—[illegible] *Star.*

The Journal of Commerce remarks that business which commonly begins to be bustling in New York city early in August, has been up to this time quiet and unsatisfactory; and that the absence of demand has to some extent affected prices.

ANTI-SLAVERY MANIAC.

The negro-phobia of the editor of the New York Tribune amounts to a positive mania, and no opportunity is allowed to pass unimproved that can in any way be tortured into a reflection upon the South or its institutions. The facility with which the Tribune coins its misrepresentations for this purpose is quite equalled by its malignancy, and consequently it is seldom at a loss for an occasion to make the South or its citizens the subject of a calumnious paragraph. The lamentable murder at the St. Nicholas Hotel was so entirely the result of intemperance that ingenuity would seem to be at fault to attribute it to any other cause; but the Tribune does not hesitate to look at the occurrence in a sectional light, and to make it the basis of such remarks as these:

One of those brutal murders which seem peculiarly to belong to the institution of slavery, took place yesterday at the St. Nicholas Hotel. In the free States men above the condition of rowdies do not habitually go armed like assassins; importations from the regions of chivalry, however, reveal occasionally bowie-knives, sword-canes, and pistols. In the present instance, a man claiming to be a gentleman, R. M. Graham, of New Orleans, had a murderous weapon—a sword-cane—and on being reprimanded for his drunken noises in the St. Nicholas Hotel, stabbed Mr. Loring of California through the body and killed him. This barbarous murder could hardly have been committed by a Northern man.

From the same sheet in which we cut the above is recorded the following atrocity committed by the editor of an abolition newspaper:

We have only time and space briefly to record a most dreadful murder in South Brooklyn last night. It seems that Mr. J. N. T. Tucker, the editor of The Daily Advertiser, lately called The Brooklyn Daily Freeman, had just returned from a walk with his wife wh[illegible] his manner suddenly changed, and she becoming alarmed at his actions, rushed into the House and up stairs, whither he soon after followed but went into another room where lay two of his children, a girl aged about ten years and a boy about three. Here he deliberately took a razor from a drawer, and nearly severed the youngest child's head from its body. The mother now rushed in, when he attacked her, but had happily only inflicted three or four slight wounds when he was secured by officer Carroll of third district. There is little doubt that the unfortunate man was laboring under the effects of intemperance, which had distempered his mind. The victim is described as a very lovely little boy. The frightful deed was perpetrated about 10 o'clock last night in Atlantic street, near Nevins.

The Tribune does not of course find it necessary to make this murder the subject of an editorial comment, though its atrocity is without parallel. We might with as much truth attribute the one to the influence of Northern institutions and sentiments, as to make slavery responsible for the other. Both were the product of intemperance, a vice which is certainly not sectional, and the attempt of the Tribune to make it appear otherwise is as unworthy as it is unjust.

This extreme anxiety to reproach the South with crime comes with an especial bad grace from the Tribune. Its own sheet is too constant and too faithful a reflex of the pre-eminence of New York in wickedness of every hue to permit of such an attempt. In the very issue in which it seeks to make the South responsible for a murder that had its origin in the inflamed and brutalized passions produced by intemperance, in addition to the murder of a child by its father, we find recorded an account of a wife beaten to death by her husband, an attempt to poison a whole family by a medical student and an instance of horrible cruelty in which an enraged carman pulled out his horse's tongue! And this is but the record of one day's crime in New York; a record which, except in the peculiar atrocity of the murder of a child by its father, has often been equalled and will be so again in the future.

No one can attentively read the New York daily papers without becoming convinced that that city is attaining a pre-eminence in crime which is rapidly carrying it ahead of the festering corruption of Paris or any of the European cities. The villainies of its financiers are gigantic; they embezzle millions, and public justice is blind to their failings—the corporate authorities of the city are publicly denounced as thieves and rogues—their Mayor is the friend and advocate of grog-sellers—their police the protectors of bullies and the colleagues of thieves—their fire department a resort for incendiaries who fire property to secure opportunities for theft—their jails, houses of prostitution—their courts, places of political intrigue—pugilistic encounters, in which ruffian bullies maul and deface one another unchecked by the police, a feature in their out-door amusement—their rowdies are overwhelming in number, and exercise a preponderating influence in the control of public affairs—Capt. Rynders is apparently their most distinguished citizen, and Mike Walsh the most celebrated of the Congressional representatives. Whilst so bad, morally, the city, physically, is no better. Its streets are stagnant with corruption, and the air impregnated with villainous odors that destroy the public health, until it is daily becoming more and more the lazaar city of the Union, where pestilence in some form or other is a perpetual visiter.

This is New York—not as we portray it, but as it is almost daily presented by its own journals. There is not a single feature of the odious picture we have drawn, that has not been again and again exhibited and commented upon in the columns of the Tribune. And yet that paper seizes upon every crime in which a Southerner may be involved as a peculiar evidence of the evils of slavery and with pharasaical indignation belches out its condemnation as if in its own city, where slavery does not exist, there was not a constantly accumulating aggregate of crime sufficient to shock the moral sense of the most obtuse. Sectional malignity can go no further than this, and the Tribune may at least congratulate itself that it has reached the utmost limit to which veniality and illiberal prejudice can carry it.—*Baltimore American.*

Mean Whiskey.—It is said that whiskey is now made in the west of rotten corn altogether, and when it is imbibed, it arouses all the brutal passions of debased human nature to the fullest extent. Men killing their wives in New Orleans is becoming quite a common thing, and the use of this mean whiskey is said to be the principal cause.

Sam—Julius whar did you get that coat?
Julius—Down here to Push's.
Sam—Whar's dat?
Julius—Little ways down in Brattle street, whar it says "Push" on de door—I pushed and went in. It said "Pull" on de odder side—I pulled dis coat, and ran out.

CRIME AND REPENTANCE.

There died recently in New York, an aged Hollander, named Shumm, who, for a long time, had been an object of compassion to his neighbors, as well on account of his apparent poverty as for a monstrous hernia from which he seemed to suffer exceedingly. He was known for a very eccentric and stubborn man. Although he had been ailing for several weeks, not only had he refused all medical aid, but he was determined to retain upon him all his wardrobe, consisting of a pair of pantaloons of velvet, once green, an old pea-jacket, and a summer surtout; habiliments, which all testified to the lasting and profound attachment felt for them by their proprietor.

A few hours before his death, he sent for Mr. Van Duerson, a respectable citizen in the vicinity, who had frequently sent him, during his illness, some slight articles of food, and desired him to write down his last wishes. To the great astonishment of this gentleman, he proceeded to devise several sums of money, amounting, finally, to nearly 5,000 pounds sterling, to his son and grandson, residing at Newark and Albany, and indicated confidentially, where the money was deposited; he then recounted the following facts of his history:

"It is now twenty-five years since I was a clerk in a business house in Hamburg. As I had long held the position, I was often entrusted with large sums to be delivered at other establishments. One day an evil thought came over me, and I allowed myself to betray this confidence. I left the country with a large sum and embarked for America. Arrived in New York, I invested a large sum in the purchase of two contiguous buildings; I had not had time to insure them, when they were completely destroyed by fire. Conscious that this loss was a judgment upon me for my crime, I adopted the resolution to devote the remainder of my days to labor and a severe economy, with the sole object of restoring to my old employers or their heirs the amount of which I had robbed them.

"I changed my name, and with what I had left, I embarked in the business of selling tobacco. Notwithstanding my losses, and though I sold only at retail, I succeeded, in five years, in accumulating the necessary sum for the accomplishment of my purpose. I sold out my establishment, and prepared to start for Hamburg, to make the restitution, when I learned that the house had a branch at Philadelphia. To that city I repaired, and proffered the sum of 8,000 pounds sterling, equivalent to the sum originally taken, with the interest. The latter was generously returned to me, by the son of one of the partners, and this money together with what I had beside, I now desire to leave to my descendants."

During the last five years of his existence, the old man had lived in complete obscurity, and with great parsimony. His testamentary executor, Mr. Van Duerson, found the sum of 5,000 pounds sterling, chiefly in doubloons, hidden with care, in the lining of his pantaloons; it was this mass of coin that had, by its volume and its position, raised the suspicion of a hernial enlargement. There was also found some silver, in his coat, and a quantity of small change in an old tobacco-box, where he deposited the funds arising from his current receipts.—*Buffalo Democracy.*

MARRIED,

In Yadkin county, near Huntsville, on the 3d inst., by J. J. Conrad, Esq., Mr. PETER POINDEXTER to Miss SARAH HAUSER.

DIED,

In Raleigh, on Monday evening last, of Typhoid fever, JOSEPH W. EVANS, Esq., attorney at Law, a native of this county, and a former resident of this town. Mr. Evans was a high-toned honorable gentleman, and his premature death is a sad affliction to his family and numerous friends.

On the 2nd of August, in Robeson county, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with much patience and submission, Miss EFFY BROWN, daughter of Mr. Duncan Brown. She was for several years a member of the Presbyterian Church and gave indubitable evidence, in health and in sickness, of the genuineness of her profession.

In Orange county, on the 28th ult. Mr. THOS. P. PAUL, aged 50.

Near Lilesville, on the 2d inst., BENJAMIN M., son of Wm. D. and Nancy Bird, aged 18.

Near Lilesville, on the 26th ult., LYDIA FRANCES, daughter of William and Rachael Henry, aged 3 years, 2 months and 7 days.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ARRIVALS.

[Orrell's Line.] Aug. 9.—Str Fairy, with goods for E J Hale & Son, B I Howze, D A Lamont, D McNatt, J G Cook, W J McDairmid.

[Cape Fear Line.] Aug. 9.—Str. Flora McDonald, with goods for Jenkins, Roberts & Co, W R Valentine, J & R Gilmer, Elkin Manufacturing Co, W M Farebee, T B Tyson, R T Long, Porter & Worth, S T Hawley & Son, J C Thomson, A A McKethan, Isham Cox, Wilson Fulton, Morrison, Richardson & Co, D Murphy, A M Searcy, J H Martine, H C McLean, Sam'l Young, J C Andrews & Co, E A Vogler, Worth & Utley, Stafford, Clarke & Dixon, Marshall L Parker, R G Lindsay, Rockfish Co, H L Myrover & Co, F J W B.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity, Spring Term, 1854, on the 21st day of August next, I will sell at public auction at the Court House Door, in Fayetteville, 2 LOTS in Lower Fayetteville, known as the Davis lots. Said Lots will be sold on a credit of six months, purchasers giving bonds with approved security.

ARCH'D A. T. SMITH,
Clerk and Master.
July 10, 1854. 13-1swt*

$50 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on Saturday night the 21st of January last, a NEGRO GIRL by the name of Susan, aged about 23 years, five feet 3 or 4 inches high, copper colored, thick lips, and broad upper teeth. Said girl was raised in Robeson county. I will give twenty-five dollars for her confinement in any Jail in the State so that I can get her, and twenty-five dollars for any proof that will convict any person of harboring said negro.

JNO. O. DANIEL,
Westbrook's P. O., Bladen county, N. C.
March 4, 1854. 76*tf

$500 Reward!

I WILL give Five Hundred Dollars for proof sufficient to convict any person of conveying my Negroes, ISAAC and NANCY, away for the purpose of selling them, or aiding them to escape to a free State. Or I will give Two Hundred Dollars for proof sufficient to convict any white person of harboring them.

Isaac is a very likely boy, about 6 feet 2 inches high, dark complected, about 27 years old, and weighs about 17[illegible] pounds.

Nancy is dark complected, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, very stout and likely.

Said Negroes were purchased from Col. A. S. McKay of Richmond county, near Floral College, and are supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of Hector McEachern's, in Robeson county, N. C., as they have relations in that section of country.

LIGHT TOWNSEND.
Bennettsville, S. C., Feb'y 2, 1854. 68*tf

STATE FAIR, 1854.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Second Annual Fair of this Society will be held at Raleigh, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of October, 1854.

REGULATIONS:

Members of this society, and all who may become such at the time of the exhibition, by the payment of $3 to the Treasurer, will be furnished with a badge of membership, which will admit the member and the ladies of his family, and the children under 15 years old, to the grounds during the hours of public exhibition.

All contributions to Floral Hall will be cheerfully received free of charge.

Exhibitors who contend for premiums, are expected to become members of the State Agricultural Society, and must have their animals or articles properly entered at the office, on or before 10 o'clock, Tuesday the 17th October; so that catalogues of the articles exhibited may be properly arranged and published before the grounds are opened for public exhibition.

All animals or articles admitted within the grounds for exhibition must be labeled with the name and residence of the owners.

No animals, implement or other article, for which a premium is offered will be entitled to said premium, though being the best or second best of the kind offered, unless such article shall be deemed by the judges, of sufficient merit to deserve such reward.

No one subject shall receive two premiums by the awards of different committees of judges at the same fair, unless when one is offered expressly as an additional premium.

The decisions of the judges of awards will be regarded as final, in every exercise of their legitimate authority. But any awards made, contrary to the rules, for directing and restricting premiums, claimants or awards, will be disregarded or reversed by the Executive Committee.

All reports of the judges to be valid, must be delivered to the Ex. Committee for examination, by the afternoon preceding the day for announcing the awards of premiums.

Premiums awarded but not claimed within three months thereafter, will be regarded as donations to the society.

Stock brought to the Fair for sale, will have an enclosed lot adjoining the Fair Grounds assigned them, with water convenient, where they can be kept at the expense of the owner.

Articles manufactured in the State, when brought in competition with foreign articles, will take precedence, other things being equal, and the foreign articles will rank as second in the list of premiums.

The Chief Marshal, with efficient aids, will be in attendance during the hours of exhibition to keep proper order.

A fine band of music will be in attendance each day during the hours of exhibition.

An efficient police will take charge of the grounds during the night.

Admission fee—for a carriage $1; for a buggy 50 cents; for a single person 25 cents—children and servants half price.

PROGRAMME.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17.—The Fair will open at ten o'clock for the admission of visiters.

WEDNESDAY, 18th.—The Judges will make their examinations. Trial of Machinery.

THURSDAY, 19th.—The Address delivered.—Plowing match, and trial of double harness horses.

FRIDAY, 20th.—Reading reports of Judges trotting races with single harness, horses in buggies or sulkeys; and parade of prize animals, with appropriate badges around the track, immediately preceding their exit from the grounds.

The gates will be closed every evening at 4 o'clock, to give time for making the necessary arrangements for the night.

BRANCH I.—LIVE STOCK.

FIRST DIVISION.

HORSES.

FIRST CLASS.—*Thorough-bred.*

1st.	For the best stallion over 4 years old,	$10
2d.	For the 2d best " " "	5
3d.	For the best Broodsmare,	10
4th.	For the 2d best "	5
5th.	For the best stallion under 4 years old	10
6th.	For the best filly " "	5

In this class purity of blood being the highest point of distinction. A well authenticated pedigree must, in every case accompany each animal put on exhibition to compete for any of the above prizes.

SECOND CLASS.—*Quick draught and Saddle Horses.*

1st.	For the best stallion over 4 years old	$10
2d.	For the 2d best " " "	5
3d.	For the best Broodmare,	10
4th.	For the 2d best "	5
5th.	For the best stallion under 4 years old,	5
6th.	For the best filly,	5
7th.	For the best saddle-horse, mare or gelding	5
8th.	For the 2d best " " "	dip.
9th.	For the best pair of matched carriage horses,	10
10th.	For the 2d best pair " "	5
11th.	For the best single harness horse,	5
12th.	For the 2d best " "	dip.

In this class individual excellence in form, action and disposition, will be regarded as chief points of merit.

THIRD CLASS.—*Heavy Draught Horses.*

1st.	For the best stallion over 4 years old	$10
2d.	For the 2d best " " " "	5
2d.	For the best broodmare,	10
4th.	For the 2d best "	5
5th.	For the best stallion under 4 years old,	5
6th.	For the best filly, " " "	5
7th.	For the best team of not less then 4,	10
8th.	For best pair,	5

In this class, form, size and docility, will be regarded as chief excellencies.

FOURTH CLASS.—*Jacks, Jennets and Mules.*

1st.	For the best Jack over 6 years old,	$10
2d.	For the 2d best " "	5
3d.	For the best Jennet,	10
4th.	For the 2d best "	5
5th.	For the best Jack under 6 years old,	5
6th.	For the best Jennet " "	5
7th.	For the best mule,	5
8th.	For the best pair of mules,	10
9th.	For the best team of not less than four mules,	10

SECOND DIVISION.

CATTLE.

FIRST CLASS.—*Short Horns or Durhams.*

1st.	For the best bull over 4 years old,	$10
2d.	For the 2d best " " "	5
3d.	For the best cow over 4 years old,	10
4th.	For the 2d best cow " 4 "	5

Between one and four years old.

1st.	For the best bull under 4 and over 1,	5
2d.	For the 2d best " 4 " 1,	dip.
3d.	For the 2d best heifer " 4 " 1,	5
4th.	For the 2d best " " 4 " 1,	dip.

Under one year old.

1st.	For the best bull calf,	5
2d.	For the 2d best bull calf,	dip.
3d.	For the best heifer,	5
4th.	For the 2d best heifer,	dip.

The same classification will be adopted, and the same premiums offered for Ayreshires, Alderneys, Devons, Holsteins, Herefords or any other variety of pure blood, as in the case of the above; also, for grades and native stocks.

SECOND CLASS.—*Working Oxen.*

1st.	For the best yoke over six years old,	$10
2d.	For the 2d best " " "	5
3d.	For the best yoke under 6 "	5
4th.	For the 2d best yoke under 6 years old,	dip.
5th.	For the best driver or manager of oxen,	5
6th.	For the 2d best driver or manager of oxen,	dip.

In judging this class, especial reference will be had, to *form, size* and *docility*, and no attention will be paid to degree of fatness, farther than susceptibility to that condition.

THIRD CLASS.—*Fat Cattle.*

1st.	For the best pair of fat oxen,	$10
2d.	For the 2d best pair of fat oxen,	5
3d.	For the best fat single ox or cow,	5
4th.	For the 2d best fat " " "	dip.

In this class fitness for the shambles will be regarded as the chief excellence.

FOURTH CLASS.—*Milch Cows.*

1st.	For the best milch Cow,	$10
2d.	For the 2d best " "	5
3d.	For the 3d best " "	dip.

In this class, quantity and quality of milk will be the object of attention, without regard to the breed of the cow. The Judges will require in writing, with each cow put on exhibition, a statement of the quantity of milk and butter yielded in any one week. The week for making the test, to be selected by the owner any time during the season.

THIRD DIVISION.

SHEEP.

FIRST CLASS.—*Fine and Medium Wools.*

1st	For the best Buck, fine wool,	$10
2d.	For the 2nd best " "	5
3d.	For the best pen of ewes, not less than 3, fine wool,	5
4th.	For the 2d best, " " " "	Dip.
5th.	For the best pen of lambs, not less than 4,	Dip
6th.	For the best Buck, middle wool,	Dip.
7th.	For the best pen of ewes, not less than 3, middle wool,	Dip.
8th.	For the best pen of lambs, not less than 4.	Dip

SECOND CLASS.—*Natives or Mixed Blood.*

1st.	For the best buck,	$ 5
2d	For the 2d best buck,	Dip
3d	For the best pen of ewes, not less than 4,	5
4th.	For 2d best " " " " "	Dip
5th.	For the best pen of lambs, not less than 4,	5
6th	For the 2d best, " " " "	Dip.
7th	For a pair of cashmere goats,	10

FOURTH DIVISION.

SWINE.

FIRST CLASS.—*Large Breed.*

1st.	For the best boar over 2 years old	$ 5
2d	For the 2nd best " "	Dip.
3d	For the best breeding sow over 2 years old,	5
4th.	For the 2nd best, "	Dip
5th.	For the best boar under 2 years old,	5
6th.	For the 2nd best, "	Dip.
7th.	For the best open sow,	5
8th.	For the 2nd best "	Dip.
9th.	For the best lot of 4 pigs, under 6 months old,	5
10th.	For the 2nd best, "	Dip.

This class includes Berkshires, Chester, Woburn, Grazier, Pennsylvania White Pig, Bedford, Duchess County, and their grades, size, form and fitness as pork hogs, will be the chief object of attraction in this class.

SECOND CLASS.—*Small Breed.*

1st	For the best boar over 2 years old	$5
2d	For the 2d best " "	Dip
3d	For the best breeding sow over 2 years old,	5
4th.	For the 2d best, " "	Dip.
5th.	For the best boar under 2 years old,	5
6th.	For the 2d best, " "	Dip.
7th.	For the best open sow,	5
8th.	For the 2nd best, "	Dip.
9th.	For the best lot of pigs under 6 ms. old,	5
10th.	For the 2d best, " "	Dip.

In this class is included Suffolk, Neapolitan, Chinese, Guinea, Snap Dragon, and their grades, and will be regarded chiefly for their fattening qualities—

THIRD CLASS.—*Natives.*

1st.	For the best boar over 2 years old	$5
2d.	For the 2nd best, " "	Dip.
3d.	For the best breeding sow,	5
4th.	For the 2nd best, "	Dip.
5th.	For the best boar under 2 years old,	5
6th.	For the 2nd best, " "	Dip.
7th.	For the best open sow, " "	5
8th.	For the 2nd best, " "	Dip.
9th.	For the best lot of pigs under 6 months old	5
10th	For the 2nd best, " "	Dip.
11th.	For the best lot of 10 hogs, of any breed,	10
12th.	For the 2nd best, " "	5

PREMIUM ANIMALS.

1st.	For the best stallion over 4 years old, of any breed, on exhibition,	$10
2d.	For the 2nd best, " "	5
3d.	For the best brood mare, over four years old, of any breed, on exhibition,	10
4th.	For the 2d best, " "	5
5th.	For the best stallion under 4 and over 1 year old,	5
6th.	For the best filley, " "	5
7th.	For the best colt under 1 year old,	5
8th.	For the 2nd best, " "	Dip.
9th.	For the best bull of any breed, on ex.	5
10th.	For the 2nd best, " "	Dip.
11th.	For the best cow,	Dip.
12th.	For the 2nd best "	Dip.
13th.	For the best buck,	5
14th.	For the 2d best, "	Dip.
15th.	For the best lot of 3 ewes,	5
16th.	For the 2d best, "	Dip.
17th.	For the best boar,	5
18th.	For the 2nd best, "	Dip.
19th.	For the best breeding sow,	5
20th.	For the 2d best, "	Dip.

In this class is included only those animals which have taken premiums in their respective classes, here they are all brought in competition upon individual merit, without regard to blood or stock.

FIFTH DIVISION.

POULTRY.

FIRST CLASS.—*Chickens in lots of three, one Cock and two Hens.*

1st.	For the best lot of Shanghais,	$3
2d.	For the 2d best lot of "	Farm. Jour.
3d.	For the best lot of Dorkings, "	"
4th.	For the 2d best lot of "	"
5th.	For the best lot of Polands, "	"
6th.	For the 2d best "	"
7th.	For the best lot Brahma Pootras, "	"
8th.	For the 2d best lot of " "	"
9th.	For the best lot of Great Malays, "	"
10th.	For the 2d best lot of " "	"
11th.	For the best lot of Jersey Blues, "	"
12th.	For the 2d best lot of " "	"
13th.	For the best lot of Game Fowls, "	"
14th.	For the 2d best lot of " "	"
15th.	For the best lot of Bantams, "	"
16th.	For the 2d best lot of " "	"

The same classification adopted, and the same premiums offered for any other variety of pure blood, which may be exhibited.

SECOND CLASS.—*Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, &c.*

1st.	For the best pair of Turkeys, cock and hen,	$3
2d.	For the 2d best pair of Turkeys, cock and hen,	Farm. Jour.
3d.	For the best pair, or single, Wild Turkey, domesticated, "	"
4th.	For the 2d best pair, or single, Wild Turkey, domesticated, "	"
5th.	For the best pair of Geese, male and female, "	"
6th.	For the 2d best pair of Geese, male and female, "	"
7th.	For the best pair of Wild Geese, male and female, "	"
8th.	For the 2d best pair of Wild Geese, male and female, "	"
9th.	For the best pair of Poland Ducks, drake and duck,	$3
10th.	For the 2d best pair of Poland Ducks, drake and duck,	Farm. Jour.
11th.	For the best pair of Muscovy Ducks, drake and duck, "	"
12th.	For the 2d best pair of Muscovy Ducks, drake and duck, "	"
13th.	For the largest and best variety of Poultry exhibited by any one person,	$5
14th.	For the second best,	$3

In this class, ornament and profit will be regarded as chief points of value.

RULES FOR BRANCH FIRST.

Animals for exhibition will not be received or admitetd within the Fair Grounds before Monday morning; then they must be properly entered at the office, and placed under the direction of the Ex. Com.

Animals will not be admitted after 10 o'clock, Tuesday.

No exhibitor will be permitted to enter more than one animal in each of the sub-classes.

Animals, when duly entered, are well provided for by the Society, without charge to the owner, and cannot be removed from the Grounds, except by permission of the Ex. Com.

Awards of superiority in this branch, will be given in accordance with the Schedule of premiums.

No unprofitable animal will be a proper subject to receive a premium.

No premium will be awarded for any animal not deemed worthy by the judges, though it should be the best of the kind exhibited.

BRANCH II.—AGRICULTURE.

FIRST CLASS—*Farming.*

For the six best farms in the State, those which have been managed to the greatest benefit and profit, in reference to the following objects: the improvement of soil, increased production, increase of farming capital, annual profits, &c. &c., together with the general management of the entire farm, in all its details, tending to secure profitable and lasting results, Silver cup.

For the six 2d best farms, &c., $5

The above must be submitted in writing, giving a concise description of the farm, location, character of soil, manner of preparing land for cultivation, by draining, irrigating, manuring, plowing, &c. &c., planting, cultivating, gathering, &c. &c., productions, yield, &c. &c., so attested or otherwise authenticated, as to satisfy the judges of the correctness of the statements made.

For the best product, averaged to the acre, of each of the following crops, raised in 1854, on a *bona fide* farm, and for an entire shift of the farm according to its usual or designed rotation.

1st.	For the best average product of Indian Corn,	$20
2d.	For the best average product of Wheat,	20
3d.	For the best average product of Oats,	5
4th.	For the best average product of Rye,	5
5th.	For the best average product of Tobacco,	20
6th.	For the best average product of Cotton,	20
7th.	For the best average product of Clover,	5

For the best average product of each of the following crops, a *Diploma:* The common Cornfield Pea, Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Sugar Beets, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Pumpkins and Oregon Pea.

For the largest yield on a single acre of each of the following crops, $10: Indian Corn, (not less than 100 bushels to the acre,) Wheat, (not less than 30 bushels to the acre,) Hay, Clover or Grass, (not less than two tons per acre,) Tobacco and Cotton.

SECOND CLASS—*Agricultural Productions.*

For the best specimen of each of the following products, $2: Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Beans, Peas, Rice, of each, one peck; Tobacco in leaf, Cotton in seed, of each, ten pounds; Clover and Grass Seed, half-gallon; Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Carrots, of each, half-dozen; Pumpkins, a sample, Sweet Potatoes, and Irish Potatoes, of each, half-bushel.

For the greatest variety of the above articles,	$5
For the best specimen of one half-gallon of Virgin dip Turpentine,	dip.
For the best specimen No. 1 Rosin,	dip.
For " " Hemp, 10 lbs.,	dip.
For " " Flax, "	dip.

BRANCH III.—MECHANICS.

FIRST CLASS.—*Ploughs, Cultivators, &c.*

1st.	For the best double plough,	$5
2d.	For the 2d best, "	dip.
3d.	For the best single plough,	5
4th.	For the 2d best "	dip.
5th.	For the best cultivator,	5
6th.	For the 2d best "	dip.
7th.	For the best harrow, 1 or 2 horse,	5
8th.	For the 2d best " "	dip.
9th.	For the best subsoil plough,	5
10th.	For the best guage, "	5
11th.	For the best hill-side, "	5
12th.	For the best horse rake,	dip.
13th.	For the best roller, smooth,	5
14th.	For the best " pegged,	5
15th.	For the best grain cradle,	5
16th.	For the 2d best "	dip.

SECOND CLASS.—*Farm Vehicles, &c.*

1st.	For the best 4 or 6 horse wagon,	$15
2d.	For the 2d best, "	dip.
3d.	For the best 2 horse wagon,	10
4th.	For the 2d best "	dip.
5th.	For the best 1 horse wagon,	5
6th.	For the 2d best "	dip.
7th.	For the best horse cart, (tumble,)	5
8th.	For the 2d best, "	dip.
9th.	For the best ox cart and yoke,	5
10th.	For the 2d best, "	dip
11th.	For the best wheel barrow,	2 50
12th.	For the 2d best, "	dip.
13th.	For the best dumping wagon,	5
14th.	For the 2d best, "	dip.
15th.	For the best pair wagon or plow hames,	2 50
16th.	For the best cart saddle,	2 50
17th.	For the best pair cart wheels,	2 50

THIRD CLASS.—*Hand Power Machinery.*

1st.	For the best corn-planter or drill,	$5
2d.	For the best wheat "	5
3d.	For the best straw or shuck cutter,	5
4th.	For the 2d best "	dip.
5th.	For the best corn sheller,	5
6th.	For the 2d best "	dip.
7th.	For the best fanning mill,	5
8th.	For the 2d best,	dip.
9th.	For the best churn by machinery,	5
10th.	For the 2d best, "	dip.
11th.	For the best sewing machine,	5
12th.	For the 2d best "	dip.
13th.	For the best hay press,	10
14th.	For the 2d best, "	dip.
15th.	For the best cotton, "	10
16th.	For the 2d best " "	dip.
17th.	For the best pump or hydraulic machine,	5
18th.	For the 2d best " "	dip.
19th.	For the best shingle machine,	5
20th.	For the 2d best, "	dip.
21st.	For the best smut machine,	5
22d.	For the 2d best, "	dip.

FOURTH CLASS.—*Horse Power Machinery for Farm.*

1st.	For the best sweep horse power,	$20
2d.	For the 2d best " "	dip.
3d.	For the Railway "	20
4th.	For 2d best "	dip.
5th.	For the best Saw Mill for horse power,	10
6th.	For the best Grist "	10
7th.	For the best Corn and Cob Crusher,	5
8th.	For the best Threshing Machine,	10
9th.	For the best broadcasting and drilling Machine for grain or grass,	10
10th.	For the best broadcasting machine for sowing lime, bone dust, &c.,	5
11th.	For the best ditching machine,	5
12th.	For the best cotton gin,	10
13th.	For the best stump machine,	5
14th.	For the best reaping machine,	20
15th.	For the best mowing " for grass,	5

The above machinery to be tested in such manner and at such place as the Executive Committee shall designate.

FIFTH CLASS.—*Steam Power for Farm.*

1st.	For the best portable steam engine as a substitute for horse power,	$25
2d.	For the 2d best do.	10
3d.	For the greatest collection of useful machines and implements made at any one factory,	20

RULES FOR BRANCH THREE.

All machines, implements, or other products of mechanical art, must be exhibited by or for their respective makers, or inventors, or improvers, or their Assignees, to or for whom only premiums for such articles will be awarded.

Persons holding such articles by purchase, or as matters of traffic, will have no claim to premiums.

Every machine or implement offered for a premium, must be so designated or described as will serve to identify it to future purchasers, and also the selling price of the article must be stated and marked on the labels and in the published reports of premium articles.

Efficiency, cheapness, and durability will be regarded as chief excellencies in every machine or implement.

Concluded in our next.

Abundant Crops in Europe.—The intelligence from all parts of Europe relative to the fine and abundant crops is causing the prices of breadstuffs to fall very fast in the markets of that country.

In Great Britain the corn crops were never better or the growth greater. France has wheat crops the present season superior in quality and larger in quantity than in former years. On the Continent the crops are extensive, and the markets are not only dull, but fast declining. A circular from Rostook calculates on a large yield, at least one-fourth above the usual average of the wheat crop, and a more than a full average of other corn. There are the same prospects in the Baltic districts, and accounts are extremely favorable from Norway, Sweden and Denmark. In Prussia there are excellent prospects of a great yield, and at Smyrna the grain is unusually plentiful. In Egypt the prices have greatly fallen, and at Alexandria the corn is most abundant. In the Principalities the corn is being cut by the Russians, but in Bulgaria the harvest has been most abundant on the whole. Potatoes promise to be abundant. In spite of war there seems to be an abundance of the elements which give impulse to industry and make manufactures flourish.

THE STINGIEST MAN ON RECORD.

Dear "Spirit:"—I have heard an anecdote related of a German cider-maker in this State, which, never having seen in print, I think is worthy a corner in your mirth-provoking paper.

Hans Von Spigen is notorious in the upper portion of this good old State for the excellent quality of his cider, and he is furthermore notorious for being the meanest, stingiest, Dutchman that ever visited these parts: He never was known to *give* a living soul one drop of his delicious beverage.

Now, at the time of the following occurence, John B—— visited our town, and, hearing of the excellent quality of Hans' cider, rode over to his farm one morning, when the following conversation took place:—

"Good morning, Hans."

"Goot morning, Zhon."

"Hans, you have a fine orchard."

"Oh yes, goot orchart."

"Fine press that of yours."

"Yes, vine bress, vine orchart."

"Hans, I hear that your cider is the best in the country."

"Zhon (to his son), go down and draws a muck of citer."

John brought up the desired mug, and Hans drained it to the bottom, and turned round to the astonished B. and said, "*If you don't believes dat's goot citer just* SMELL *de muck!*" (mug.)

Poor B. mounted his horse and rode away, fully convinced that Hans Von Spigen was the meanest Dutchman on record.—*Phazma.*

Vinegar-Faced Gentry.—That very able and ubiquitous sheet, "An Exchange Paper," gives the following plain sentiments, which we commend to the "afflicted:"

"There is a class of men in every community who go about with vinegar faces because somebody feels above them, or because they are not appreciated as they should be, and who have a constant quarrel with what they call their destiny. We hate such people. They are a nuisance and a pest. They make all within their influence uncomfortable. These men have usually made a grave mistake in the estimate of their abilities, or are unmitigated asses. Wherever this fault-finding with one's condition or position occurs there is always a want of self-respect. If you are a right-down clever fellow wash the wormwood off your face, and show your good-will by your good deeds. Then if people 'feel above you,' why return the compliment and feel above them. If they turn up their noses at you because you are a mechanic, or a farmer, or a shop-boy, turn up your nose a notch higher. If they swell when they pass you in the street, swell yourself. Deliver us from the whining fools who go around like babies telling how people abuse them, and whining because society will not take them by the collar and drag them into decency."

A Hard Hit.—The New Bedford Mercury, alluding to the Greytown affair, says that the Administration has shown more magnanimity than could have been expected by its most ardent admirers. It has felt obliged to thrash somebody, and it has *taken one of its size!*

Joseph F. Robinson, aged twenty, was killed at Nantucket on Monday by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Spleen and cold Comfort.—During the campaign just closed the Standard did all in its power to defeat the election of the Hon. William A. Graham to the Senate from Orange county. It used fair means and foul to secure that result. It was a darling project with it. But it failed. Since Gov. Graham's election it indulges in the following language which we commend to the consideration of the people of Orange, a majority of whom have over and often endorsed William A. Graham: "and so treachery, and demagogueism, and affected dignity and purity have again triumphed in Orange county!" This is the language, freemen of Orange, that a rabid press uses towards one of the purest and best of your citizens because you did not see fit to refuse to send him to the Legislature. Such malignity should meet with its proper reward.

But the Standard turns from Orange "to glorious old Edgecombe" for consolation, and how much does it receive? It records a net loss of 116 votes for Mr. Bragg in that county. A few more such drops of comfort, would cause its cup of bitterness and disappointment to run over.

Ral. Star.

The following Epigrams—sent to us by some of the "Mad Wags" of the University—would have been given in last week's paper but for lack of space. They seem to have been prompted by the article of the *Standard*, which appeared a few days since, upon Messrs. Reid & Clingman—certainly the most striking example of what the great Critic (McGrowler,) calls the "art of Plastering," that we have ever seen. We hope the boys will send us a few more of the same sort. We shall hugely enjoy the fun of seeing them pepper the *adversary.*—*Milton Chronicle.*

"GOV. REID is, like the sun, the source of light."
Standard.

"*Lucus a non lucendo*," is a phrase,
I've often tried to understand aright,
In vain: till HOLDEN an example gives,
And "Little DAVY" hails a man of "light."

(Expostulatory, by one of the B'hoys.)

Billy, ye wily rogue! what do you mean,
By buttering up our "Little DAVY" so?
Then, as his visage wore a dubious grin,
He whispered, "Sawder! that, sir's, all the go."

"GOV. REID is wise."—*Standard.*

(HOLDEN, LOQUITUR.)

"Praise, undeserved, is Satire in disguise:"
'Twill prove the saw to call his Excellency 'wise'
But I care not, enough for me to know
That cunning Reynard cozen'd thus the Crow.

"Clingman is a Statesman."—*Standard.*

No principle can fix TOM CLINGMAN'S eyes,
The spoils he seeks—the spoils his only prize:
Therefore, "a Statesman he," the *Standard* cries.

ANOTHER:

Clingman's "a Statesman," of the Standard's school
The spoils he makes his conduct's only rule.

Confession of faith by the *Standard* man:

The only creed for which I care a great,
Is that which teaches when to change one's coat.

Our $2,000,000 Worth of "Glory."—The bills of damages, for the Greytown *sack*, we see are about to be sent to Washington for payment—thus:

For French property destroyed, say	$600,000
For British property destroyed, say	800,000
For Grenadian property destroyed, say	100,000
For American property destroyed, say	500,000
For Borland's California regiment	1,000
Total	$2,001,000

Two millions one thousand dollars,—spent on "revenge" for not being able to collect $24,000 to indemnify the Accessory Transit Company! That will do! $2,001,000 to pay for a broken bottle thrown at the head of Solon Borland.—That will do!

The last item in the bill (the Borland Volunteers) needs explanation.

After the *melee* at San Juan, in which Borland acted so conspicuous a part, as might be expected, there was naturally enough, no little excitement among the residents against the Transit Company. To guard against any assault that might be made against the persons or property of that concern, Borland, it seems, with characteristic assumption, took it upon himself to organize a regiment of Californians (then on their way home) to remain behind for its especial protection. To pay these Californians, it seems, Mr. Fabens, the United States Commercial Agent, was obliged to borrow money—a large portion of it from a Mr. Wood, an American, who had a large quantity of property destroyed by Com. Hollins. Now, it turns out, that this Fabens' draft was presented for payment at Washington, on Monday last, but the government there *refused to pay it!* We do not regret that this claim was repudiated. We trust all other such "claims" will be served the same way. For, if we are to foot the bills of every "volunteer regiment," that such men as Solon Borland may take it into their heads to organize on foreign soil, for purposes of their own, we should bankrupt the Federal Treasury in a twelvemonth. The principle moreover, is a bad one, and cannot be countenanced for a moment, even by men of such free and easy principles as those now at the head of the government.

But, look at the thing in another light! The Accessory Company exists only by the authority of the Nicaraguan Government. Everybody knows that. It is on Nicaraguan soil only by special agreement with the authorities of that country. In point of fact, it is an American concern only to a very limited extent. It is not half as much American, as it is Nicaraguan. It follows, therefore, that if its property is damaged by the bad conduct of a people over whom Nicaragua asserts territorial dominion, that Nicaragua, and not the United States, is the party to make good the loss. Instead of viewing the matter in this light, however, we are politely asked to pay for a regiment, raised on Nicaraguan soil, for its own protection. Could anything be cooler? Then, again, it is well known that this Government has always held that Greytown is part and parcel of the Nicaraguan territory; hence, the proper source to look for "apologies" and "indemnities," if any such were due, was to the Government of Nicaragua—not to the women and children, and pedlars of Greytown. If the people of Long Branch or Rockaway, or the "pirates and thieves" on the Jersey coast took it into their heads to insult a British minister that happened to be conducting himself badly among them, what would be thought if a British sloop of war were sent to batter down their houses before any effort had been made to procure satisfaction at Washington? Why, if Congress were in session, we should, in all probability, have a loud call for an immediate declaration of war, while every dram-shop in the land would ring with maledictions upon the unmanly aggession.

Yet, after all, the Administration is acting very inconsistently in not reimbursing the unfortunate Mr. Wood. Having approved of the conduct of Mr. Borland, in rescuing an alleged murderer from the Greytown authorities, it seems to us it was in duty bound to approve of his raising a regiment to remain behind to protect the aforesaid Transit Company. It was a person in the employ of the Transit Company whom he rescued, and it was to ask indemnity for the same Transit Company that Captain Hollins was sent to the people of Greytown, to burn down their houses about their ears. **Or is Mr. Fabens' $1,000 draft** protested merely because Mr. Wood, has no pow to enforce his claims? Is the same rule plied to the other claimants,—above menti Are Messrs. Pierce and Marcy going to ate the claims that will come pouring in the British ministry, by and by? Are they to refuse payment to Louis Napoleon? creditors, unlike the American citizen, Wood, and other Americans, who have good claims, have the means to make a the matter, and are likely therefore, to claims allowed at Washington. But as N nada has no ships of war to redress the gri of her merchants, we may safely conclude *her* bill will be protested, too.

Noble, magnanimous administration! tre of your arms abroad is only equalled wisdom and discretion at home! Oh! that a Westminster among us to erect statu all,—Pierce, Marcy, Dobbin—that might not forget the immortal glories upon our beloved country, by the heroic ments on the Mosquito shores! O, for a H embalm in epic verse, the deeds of Borla of Hollins,—some modern Thucydides to

"The whole amount of that enormous fa
A tale that blends their glory with their s

THE GREYTOWN AFFAIR

This unfortunate transaction is sti with feeling by the public press. W recur to the subject now only to give annexed extracts from the last lett correspondent of the Journal of Comme we quote for the purpose of showing th rence of an intelligent friend of the Admi tion in the opinion we expressed a day ago as to the original and real error in ness; and that is, in the Government having too ready a credence to the first repres made to it by interested parties:

WASHINGTON, Augu

"Mr. Marcoleta, the Minister from N has entered a strong and pungent pro the wanton and outrageous assault up struction of the town of San Juan de N a town claimed to be within the terr risdiction of the Nicaraguan Republic. land himself, in his letter to Mr. M that the United States Government had ledged the sovereignty of Nicaragua Mosquito Territory. Of course, the United Government should have sought redress State of Nicaragua, instead of the destr the town of San Juan. Again, if San Ju not within the jurisdiction of Nicaragua, Borland had no right to protection in his diplo character in that town." "Knowing Mr. Bor temper and character, the Government should acted more cautiously in regard to his mis sentations.

"The apologists for Mr. Borland and ministration insist that Greytown was a town, in justification of its destruction. then, there are those now here, who ar entitled to credit, and who have had m rience in various communities and countr who have been often in Greytown, and w within the last four months, who assert *sober, quiet,* and *orderly* community superior even in the United States. official men and private individuals of integrity and intelligence who are ready good this assertion."

We may add that the act of burning cannot be extenuated on the plea that the itants were pirates, because, as has been rem by a cotemporary, our Government has reco the legitimacy of the authorities of Greytown maintaining a commercial agent there.

FOR THE OBSERVER.

REST OF HEAVEN.

Child of sorrow, grief and care,
In all thy anguish ne'er despair.
For God, who chastens thee, has given
The hope of rest—the rest of Heaven.

Hope is a shining star to light
The darkness of life's gloomy night.
To cheer thy heart so lone and riven,
With promise sweet of—rest in Heaven.

Thy home is sad, of joy bereft,
Of all who loved thee few are left,
Yet still thy bark by tempests driven
May reach the port of—rest in Heaven.

Sweet rest from all the ills of life,
From sorrow's pains and passion's strife
In realms above, where all forgiven,
May live and know the—rest of Heaven.

Then trust in God, and calmly bear
The all, allotted to thy share,
And soon thy sun will set at even
To dawn above on rest in Heaven.

Then all thy anguish will be o'er,
Thy wounded heart will bleed no more,
Immortal joys will then be given,
And woes forgot in rest of Heaven.

Life's transient pleasures are but few
And evanescent as the dew,
Its fleeting joys are only given
As foretastes of the bliss of Heaven.

May we attain the rest above,
And know the peace of Heavenly love—
Adoring Him by whom is given,
The glorious hope of—rest in Heaven.

FAYETTEVILLE, April 1.

Economy the Road to Wealth.

By sending your Spirits to the Fay Depot, for storage, you can lie down a pleasant night's rest and get up assured that all is right.

THE Subscriber has made arrangements with Fayetteville Mutual Insurance Com by all Spirits stored with him, whether to ship, will be under insurance.

His charge will only be ten cents a barrel ceived in good order. ISHAM BLAKE

June 17, 1854.

The Road to Health.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Never Failing Remedy.—Among the immense ber of patent medicines discovered, there are few that possess any real merit. Of the discoveries of Dr. Holloway, a celebrated En sician, may be ranked as among the best, count of the character of the ingredients of which are composed, and the variety of diseases been effectually removed by their use. The has established a house at 78, Ann-street, of the same throughout the Union, where be supplied with them wholesale.—N. Y. True

Sold by the Proprietor, 244 Strand, near Temple Bar, and by all respectable vendors of Patent Medicines through British Empire, and by those of the United States boxes, at 37½ cents, 87 cents, and $1 50 each. Wholesale cipal Drug houses in the Union, and by Messrs. A. B. & D. S New York, and Mr. J. HOKSEY, 84 Maiden Lane, New Y

There is very considerable saving in taking the larger

N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients are affixed pot or box.

Wholesale, by S. B. & T. A. EVANS, Wilmington, N. C.
For sale by S. J. HINSDALE, Fayetteville, N. C.

Blank Warrants for sale here.

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1854.

THE RESULT

Sufficient returns have been received to render it certain that the Democratic candidate for Governor has succeeded, and that both branches of the next State Legislature will be of the same political character.

We had earnestly hoped for a different result. We believed that, having deeply at heart the domestic and national interests of the State, the people of North Carolina would have broken party ties and elected as their Governor the sound, reliable, patriotic, improvement Whig for whom their suffrages were solicited, and as Legislators, men disposed to do something for the improvement of our condition at home and to retain our influence at the National Capitol by the re-election of Mr. Badger to the Senate. We regret that we were mistaken. Party ties have proved too strong, and the people, though there can be little doubt of their wishes, have decided against claiming the rights of North Carolina in the vast public domain, against a system of internal improvements, and against the re-election to the Senate of almost the only man who has succeeded in effecting any thing for the benefit of the State, and whose high personal character and eminent abilities have placed *him* at the head of the Senate and given to his constituents an influence in that body which they have never before possessed and which is not likely to be retained by any man in the Locofoco ranks.

We regret, more than we can say, that it is so. But it cannot be helped, and (though poor consolation) can only console ourselves with the reflection that we are all in the same boat and must sink or swim together; and with the hope that a sufficient number of the Democratic majority in the Legislature may be found willing to unite with the Whigs in their efforts to improve the condition of the State. The people are undoubtedly fully alive to the importance of a liberal system of improvement although party ties have caused the election of an anti-improvement man. We trust that their representatives will not thwart their will.

A JUDICIOUS SYSTEM.—Perhaps some of our Locofoco papers which have advocated "a judicious system of internal improvements" will, now that the election is over, explain what is meant by it. The whole thing is a humbug—it was meant as such and such the people will soon find it to be. Its effect, or rather *non*-effect, was very aptly, although unwittingly, let out by one of the Locofoco candidates in this county who declared upon the stump, as we learn, that *he* was "in favor of *enveloping the resources of the State with a judiciary system of internal improvements*"! That is just about the effect the system will have.

By the way, since the above was in type, we understand that the Standard has already commenced the explanation. It attacks Gen. Dockery for advocating the road from Whiteville to Charlotte as a thoroughly North Carolina work, whilst according to the Standard its proximity to the South Carolina line and its serious effect upon the Central rail road give it altogether a different character. It is very plain therefore, that the Charlotte road, running through one of the richest portions of the State is not regarded by the Standard as part of the "judicious system." The word of the Standard is law to Democracy—the edict has gone forth and to hear is to obey.

IMPORTANCE OF A VOTE.—The contest for the Legislature has been exceedingly close, and we hope the unfortunate result will teach the Whigs a profitable lesson. Look at the returns. In Bladen Col. McDugald was beaten by 22 votes; in Sampson, Mr. Slocum by 7; in Forsythe, the Whig candidates by less than 20; in Washington and Martin, the Whig Senator by 23; in Craven by 5; in Brunswick by 25; in Chowan by 2; in Pitt, one of the Locofocos is elected by *three* votes, another by *one*, and a Whig by four; and in many other counties the Whigs have lost by similar small majorities. A few votes in each of these counties would have changed the character of the General Assembly and secured the election of two Whigs to the U. S. Senate.

Our Whig friends are too apt to stay away from the polls, alleging as excuse that "one vote will not affect the result." They forget that "one sinner destroyeth much good."

GOOD NEWS.—We are greatly rejoiced to learn that the untiring exertions of the President and other warm friends of the Fayetteville & Centre Plank Road have at last been crowned with success, and the route from Blue's Bridge to Little's Mills in Richmond County, 29½ miles, has been put under contract. The contractor, Mr. D. A. Boyd of Richmond, will commence the work at once and push it forward rapidly to completion.

From Little's Mills to Albemarle the road will be constructed without difficulty,—the work on that part of the route having been delayed to this time only on account of the want of means to fill up the gap from Blue's to Little's Mills.

We may hope then soon to be united with our good friends in Richmond, Montgomery, Stanly, and Rowan, to our mutual profit and pleasure.

STATE FAIR.—We commence in this issue and will finish in our next the publication of the regulations, premiums, &c., for the next State Fair to be held at Raleigh on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th days of October next. We hope that the exhibition will be worthy of the State and well attended.

SAND HILL CORN.—We have received from the plantation of Dr. Mallett in this vicinity, one of the largest stalks of corn we ever saw. We don't like to mention the size for fear that some of our brethren of the Agricultural Society may laugh at our notions of corn stalks, as they did once before at what *we* considered a very large wheat story. If any one wants to beat it let him call and see.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

We give below the returns from nearly all the counties. So far Mr. Bragg is ahead of Gen. Dockery by about 900 votes. The remaining counties will increase the majority considerably. The Democrats claim about 2500 majority, but unless the figures in our table (many of them received by telegraph) are greatly changed by the official returns the majority will be much smaller.

	1852.		1854.	
	Kerr.	Reid.	Dockery.	Bragg.
Alexander,	361	230	141	235
Anson,	1088	513	902	255
Ashe, Watauga,	551	916	666	556
Bertie,	527	420	490	410
Bladen,	358	631	426	620
Brunswick,	343	271	416	435
Buncombe,	946	684	775	562
Burke,	1216	489	m395	
McDowell,			674	217
Beaufort,	847	554	910	572
Cabarrus,	714	441	642	425
Caldwell,	600	196	620	219
Caswell,	270	1013	220	1007
Carteret,	411	392	403	399
Camden,	488	122	461	125
Cherokee,	540	551		
Chowan,	249	228	245	283
Currituck,	178	603	158	544
Chatham,	995	980	1137	1017
Columbus,	198	443	304	512
Cleaveland,	305	870	436	478
Craven,	597	698	599	638
Cumberland,	783	1388	904	1473
Davie,	490	345	m260	
Davidson,	951	746	1292	679
Duplin,	190	1072	225	1060
Edgecombe,	104	1425	155	1404
Franklin,	341	721	338	713
Gates,	363	406		m55
Greene,	347	361		m7
Granville,	1005	1063	995	1078
Guilford,	1524	480	1615	533
Halifax,	551	511	551	584
Haywood,	368	551	350	345
Henderson,	762	340	687	243
Hertford,	360	246	306	237
Hyde,	368	408	m150	
Iredell,	1035	393	1256	392
Jackson,				
Johnston,	773	883	827	1034
Jones,	214	240	229	230
Lenoir,	267	459	276	394
Lincoln,	680	1934	296	573
Catawba,				
Gaston,				
Macon,	451	432		
Madison,	278	168	311	428
Martin,	260	676	299	696
Mecklenburg,	721	1421	652	1023
Union,			472	729
Montgomery,	706	209	741	145
Moore,	615	646	752	605
New Hanover,	350	1342	424	1109
Northampton,	504	586	490	641
Nash,	84	1030	95	1115
Onslow,	167	696	238	596
Orange,	1528	1796	1080	963
Alamance,			597	696
Pasquotank,	453	247	494	331
Perquimons,	347	312	334	343
Pitt,	636	649	708	725
Person,	341	550	331	609
Rockingham,	356	1072	317	1036
Randolph,	1279	439	1378	403
Richmond,	624	194	690	116
Robeson,	693	760	682	782
Rowan,	776	712	976	932
Rutherford,	1106	506	1019	621
Stanly,	896	80	874	95
Surry,	1206	1376	464	796
Yadkin,			m108	
Sampson,	509	905	599	860
Stokes,	1132	1481	437	636
Forsyth,			802	897
Tyrrell,	282	114	275	109
Wake,	1102	1561	1180	1541
Wayne,	283	1196	304	1145
Warren,	162	697	163	754
Washington,	247	297	388	245
Wilkes,	1345	393	1271	325
Yancey,	336	694	349	639
	42,993	48,484		
		42,993		
		5,491		

Catawba and Gaston were counted with Lincoln, McDowell with Burke, Union with Mecklenburg, Alamance with Orange, Forsythe with Stokes, Watauga with Ashe, Yadkin with Surry. They will all vote separately now.

ROBESON COUNTY.

	COMMONS.				GOV'R.	
	Regan.	Norment.	Troy.	Alford.	Bragg.	Dockery.
Lumberton,	316	312	121	90	308	108
Howellsville,	90	85	...	3	87	3
Britt's,	30	34	16	17	26	19
White House,	78	78	63	67	77	67
Alfordsville,	6	7	148	152	10	142
Red Banks,	22	23	80	75	21	85
Sterling's Mill,	74	72	32	34	65	48
St. Paul's,	67	65	48	47	66	51
McPhaul's Mills,	55	53	93	82	54	91
Lumber Bridge,	66	65	34	37	64	37
Philadelphus,	3	2	41	42	4	40
	807	796	675	645	782	682

CHATHAM COUNTY.

		Pittsborough.	Albright's.	McPherson's.	Cedar Grove.	Egypt.	Mathews.	Grove.	Buckh[illegible]	Silk Hope.	Hadley's.	Lassiter's.	Haywood.	Bear Creek.	
GOVERNOR.	Bragg.	60	4	32	[illegible]	22	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	32	112	100	113	291	1009
	Dockery.	156	24	82	15	26	31	15	21	33	95	86	110	200	1115
COMMONS.	A. D. Headen.	59	7	64	6	37	56	59	52	86	117	106	115	309	[illegible]
	Cotten.	71	7	31	4	40	45	70	45	65	121	110	128	291	1054
	Rencher.	70	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	45	70	46	36	118	92	111	269	[illegible]
	J. H. Headen.	145	22	7	26	17	44	22	29	46	41	71	34	204	1054
	McClenahan.	161	23	[illegible]	15	24	46	21	18	42	[illegible]	70	66	171	1004
	Bynum.	141	74	67	17	71	48	84	21	30	93	61	90	181	987
SENATE.	Rives.	25	[illegible]	24	6	21	15	38	29	17	39	52	78	158	518
	Haughton.	72	25	48	12	20	34	38	7	15	36	55	49	103	574
SHERIFF.	Straughan.	152	28	36	15	26	20	15	16	52	111	74	[illegible]	307	[illegible]
	Paschal	67	7	65	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	113	384	1185

THE LEGISLATURE.—We will publish a list of members elect as soon as the official returns are received. The Democratic majority is about 16 on joint ballot.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senatorial District Macon, Haywood and Cherokee.—Thomas, Loco. No change.

Senatorial District of Anson and Union.—Thos. S. Ashe Whig, by 374 majority over Cary Tolson. No change. Poll:

	Ashe.	Tolson.
Anson	475	82
Union	330	349
	805	431
	431	
	374	

Senatorial District of Camden and Currituck.—Jones, Loco. No change.

Camden.—Harrison, Whig, Commons. No change.

Currituck.—Jarvis, Loco. No change.

Bertie.—Hon. David Outlaw, Senate; P. H. Winston and J. B. Cherry, Commons. No change.

Carteret.—Oglesby, Loco, Commons. Whig loss.

Hyde.—Selby, Loco, Commons, beating David M. Carter, Whig, 4 votes. Whig loss.

Senatorial District of Carteret and Jones.—Oldfield Loco. elected. Whig loss.

Senatorial District of Surry, Ashe and Yadkin.—George Bower, Loco. beating McMillan, Whig by a large majority. No change.

Martin.—John Watts, Loco. Commons. No change.

Senatorial District of Martin and Washington.—Asa Biggs, Loco. by 23 majority over Guyther, Whig. No change.

Union.—Dunn, Loco elected to the Commons.

Buncombe.—Vance, anti-Clingman Whig, Commons.

Madison.—Loco Commoner elected. Whig loss.

Yancy.—Democrat, Commons. No change.

McDowell.—Whig, Commons. No change.

Haywood.—Love, Democrat. No change.

Cleaveland.—Locos, Commons. No change.

Cherokee, Macon and Jackson.—All elect Clingman Whigs.

"ERRORS."—The Wilmington Herald thinks that *we* as well as the Wilmington papers were befogged with the election. The Herald is right as to the "befogment," not as to the cause. We read no proofs and of course were in a "blessed humor."

But the difference between us and our friend of the Herald is, that we have recovered our equanimity whilst *he* still remains in the "fog." A little examination will show him that with the exception of the precinct vote in this county, *all his corrections of us are errors!*

LIQUOR LAW.—The vote upon the Liquor Law in Orange county at the late election was: for it, 413; against it 1162.

STATE ELECTIONS.—In Missouri it is generally conceded that the Whigs have triumphed over the Bentons and anti-Bentons. Col. B. himself is defeated by a large majority in the St. Louis District by Luther M. Kennett, Whig.

A special election in the Parkersburg, Va., District has resulted in the success of Lewis, Loco.

The Iowa election is still in doubt though it is believed that the Whigs have succeeded. Both parties, we believe, opposed the Nebraska Bill.

PROMOTED.—Lieut. Chas. P. Kingsbury of North Carolina and formerly in charge of the U. S. Arsenal at this place has been promoted to a Captaincy.

REMOVAL.—It is stated by the Baltimore Sun that Mr. Robert Cochran, formerly of this place, has been removed from a clerkship in the Treasury Department.

LIGHT HOUSES, &c.—In the light house &c. Bill passed at the late session of Congress we find appropriations for light houses, buoys &c. off the N. C. Coast, amounting to $35,940.

ANTI-NEBRASKA.—The opposers of the Nebraska Bill are holding Mass Meetings in all parts of New York to appoint delegates to the great abolition convention at Saratoga this week. The meeting in New York City was rather a failure. Nearly every body in the City is opposed to the Bill but many dislike the company into which they are thrown.

The crazy man who threw an egg-shell at President Pierce has made himself as famous as the man who hit Billy Patterson. His motions are announced by telegraph in all the City papers!

By the way the account of the trial is ludicrous enough. The prisoner addressed the court as follows:

"I have been here a week. I am a stranger and have no friends here. I had been with my two friends, Mr. Duke, of St. Louis, and Mr. Wiggans. I saw the President. I said to him, "Mr. Pierce will you take a drink with me; he said no." I said, "I have a few friends here who I want to introduce to you." As I said this, I turned round, and as I got hold of my friend, Mr. Duke's hand to introduce him, some one said the President's hat has been knocked off. May it please the court, 'eggs are a thing I never eat.' If any egg was in my pocket, it must have been put in there, while I was talking to the President."

He was required to find bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at court or go to jail! He wept bitterly at this, and whilst a messenger was looking up securities he endeavored to commit suicide and with a small penknife inflicted a wound in his knee.

The excitement created by this affair has been as great as that caused by the attack upon Gen. Jackson with pistols. No harm was done in either instance; but the weapons seem to have been carefully chosen in both. Pistols for the old Hickory; an egg-shell for the young.

The New York Herald has the following pungent query:—

"*Which has the Premium.*—Jeffards who knocked off the hat from the head of the President with a hard boiled egg, or the administration, which knocked down the huts of the poor natives of San Juan with hard boiled bomb shells? Egg-shells or bomb-shells—which wins the premium?"

U. S. REVENUE.—The total receipts into the Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1854 were $73,549,700—an increase of $12,212,126 on the preceding year.

A WEALTHY CITY.—The assessment of property in New Bedford, Mass., shows its value to be $24,900,000—about $1,600 to every man, woman and child within its limits.

ST. LOUIS, August 8.

Fearful Riot at St. Louis.—About sixty houses destroyed.—A dreadful riot occurred in this city, this evening.

About 5 o'clock, at the 5th ward polls, during an altercation, an Irishman stabbed an American; this was the signal for a general attack, in which pistols were fired, stones thrown, and missiles freely used.

The mob destroyed a large number of drinking houses, and broke the furniture to atoms.

The crowd supplied themselves with axes and smashed everything that would yield to blows.

It is rumored that five persons have been killed, and a large number wounded.

The mob threatened to attack the College.

The office of "The Anzerger" has been attacked, and is now threatened again.

Eight military companies are now marching towards the point threatened, and a number have formed in line to protect the Anzeiger office.

Two arrests have been made.

About sixty houses, mostly Irish groggeries of the lowest order, have been destroyed.

On Morgan street there is not an Irish grocery left.

How are the Mighty Fallen.—We notice that William A. Graham, late Whig candidate for Vice President of the United States, has accepted a seat in the Legislature of North Carolina. This reminds us of an unsuccessful applicant for the Havana Consulship, who, as a last appeal, requested a Senator to make him a present of an old suit of clothes.—*National Democrat.*

The above strikes us as a very bad specimen of Democracy. Mr. Graham has been elected by the request and partiality of a very intelligent and faithful constituency, to a seat in the Senate of his State,—a body consisting of fifty men, and composed usually of its very best citizens. If it be a "mighty fall" from being a candidate for Vice President to an election of State Senator, it is one which has placed Mr. Graham in a position of most honorable usefulness to his State. We wish there were more such "falls" in all the States, convinced as we are, that thereby there would be a moral use in the politics of the country and in the character of legislation. In our judgment, however, the acceptance of such an office by Mr. Graham has been no departure from dignity. The elder and the younger Adams' both accepted inferior offices, after holding the first in the Union, (the latter serving for fifteen years in the House of Representatives,) and such service is still more common at the South than the North. The Democrat forgets that it is service which gives dignity to place rather than men to position. Washington consented to command the Armies of the United States after he retired from the Presidency, and all feel now, felt then, that he added to his laurels by his willingness to enter upon new duties so late in life.

We hope such examples will be followed in all time, entirely confident as we are that the State will be greatly benefitted thereby.

N. Y. Express.

"Who shall decide when doctors disagree," or who shall tell what is *Democratic* doctrine when the Democratic President and the Democratic Congress hold entirely contrary opinions? The Democratic Congress passed a Land Donating Insane Asylum Bill, and the Democratic President vetoed the measure. The Democratic Congress passed a River and Harbor Bill, and the Democratic President vetoed the measure. The Democratic Congress were divided on the Homestead Bill, and the Democratic President was claimed by both divisions, pro and con., just as they happened to think. In truth, as far as *principles* are concerned, it is "confusion worse confounded."

Alexandria Gazette.

Commodore John Downes died at the Charlestown Navy Yard, at 4 o'clock on Friday morning. At the time of his death, he stood third on the list of Post Captains, having entered the U. S. Navy about fifty years ago. The deceased served with great distinction and efficiency during the late war with England. He was distinguished also in the East Indies, and was called the "hero of Quattlebattoo."

Awful Fatality Among Railroad Laborers.—The Galena (Wis.) Jeffersonian says that three or four weeks ago the cholera broke out among a party of three hundred laborers on the Illinois Central Railroad, east of that city, and near Scales's Mound. For a time it was thought that the disease could be subdued by medical treatment; but the mortality became so fearful that the laborers were advised by their employers to fly. The whole party left, some going one way and some another. Mr. McCoy, the contractor, states that of three hundred in his employ at the time the disease made its attack *more than half are dead*, the major part of them falling victims after they had fled. Scales Mound is 450 feet above the level of the Mississippi; the ground is dry and the air pure. No local cause can be assigned for the mortality. Who can give an explanation of the cause that produced such terrible results? Such results perplex medical science, and put at fault all theories in regard to the phenomena of cholera.

The whole number of deaths at Chicago for the fortnight ending the 31st July were 405, of which 208 were of cholera. The deaths at Detroit during the same period were 406.

The dry rot has made its appearance in the cotton fields of Mississippi, threatening to do a serious injury to the crop.

Scale of Justice.—A lady once consulted Dr. Johnson on the degree of turpitude to be attached to her son's robbing an orchard.

"Madame," said Johnson, "it all depends upon the weight of the boy. I remember my schoolfellow. David Garrick,—who was always a little fellow,—robbing a dozen of orchards with impunity; but the very first time I climbed up an apple tree, for I was always a heavy boy, the bough broke with me, and it was called a judgment. I suppose that is why justice is represented with a pair of scales."

"One pleasant day last Summer, I took my seat in the stage coach bound from Fall River to C——. Among the passengers was a little gentleman who had possibly seen five Summers. The coach being quite full, he sat in the lap of another passenger. While on the way, something was said about pick-pockets, and soon the conversation became general on that interesting subject. The gentleman who was then holding our young friend remarked:

"'My fine fellow, how easy I could pick your pocket!'

"'No, you couldn't,' replied he; 'I've been looking out for you all the [illegible]'"

A young lawyer took [illegible] see a Newfoundland pup, whereu[illegible] ng correspondence took place b[illegible] another "limb"—

"Of a lawyer's first fee, if you'll tell me the name,
Which backwards or forwards spells always the same,
And do it correctly, I'll bellow and hallo,
'Tu semper eris nihil Magnus Apollo.'"

ANSWER.

"Your riddle received just ere going to bed,
Was a long time in getting thro' my stupid head,
Till weary and worn, and about to give up,
'Parturient montes et nascitur'—*pup*."

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MARRIED,

In Duplin county, on the 8th inst., by Rev. Mr. Sprunt, WM. E. HILL, Esq., to Miss FRANCES FAISON, daughter of I. Faison, deceased.

On the evening of the 20th ult., by John Wooten, Esq., Mr. GEO. F. WHITFIELD, of Duplin county, to Miss MARY ANN BIZZELL, of Wayne.

DIED,

On Little River, in Moore county, on the 2nd inst., Mrs. FLORA BLACK, relict of Archibald Black, in the 83d year of her age. The deceased had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for over sixty years.—Also, on McLendon's Creek, in Moore county, on the 25th ult., Mrs. SARAH CURRIE, in the 51st year of her age. Also, on the 30th ult., Mr. JAMES RAY, aged about 70.

At her residence, in Robeson County, N. C., the 15th of July, Mrs. MARGARET CAMPBELL. She was a native of Scotland, and at the time of her death was supposed to be about 90 years of age.

Near St. Paul's Church, in Robeson County, on the 2d inst., JOHN HENRY, son of Mr. John McKinnon, in the 16th year of his age.

On the 2d inst, in Robeson county, Miss EFFIE BROWN, daughter of Duncan Brown, Esq.

In Yadkin county, on the 5th inst., SARAH WHITSON, daughter of Joseph and S. L. Williams, in the 13th year of her age.

In Forsythe county, on the 11th inst., Mr. GOTTLIEB VOGLER, in the 57th year of his age.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.—August 14.

BACON—	9½ a 10	MOLASSES—	
BEESWAX—	24 a 25	Cuba,	25 a 26
CANDLES—F. F.	18 a 20	New Orleans,	37½ a 40
Adamantine	30 a 35	NAILS—	5½ a 6
Sperm	50 a	OILS—Linseed,	85 a 90
COFFEE—Rio,	12½ a 13½	Tanners',	60 a 70
Laguira,	a 14	SALT—	
St. Domingo,	00 a 00	Liv'p, (sack,)	2 00 a
COTTON—		Alum, (bu.)	a
Fair to good,	9 a 9½	SEED—	
Ordinary to mid.,	8½ a 8¾	Flaxseed,	1 00 a
COTTON BAGGING—		Clover, per lb.	12½ a 15
Gunny,	13 a 15	SHOT—	
Dundee,	12 a 14	Com., pr. bag,	2 25 a
Burlaps,	10 a 12	Buck,	2 25 a
COTTON YARNS—		SPIRITS—	
No. 5 to 10,	17 a 18	Peach Brandy,	75 a 85
DOMESTIC GOODS—		Apple "	60 a 62
Bro. Sheetings,	7½ a 8	N. C. Whiskey,	45 a 48
Osnaburgs,	9½ a 10	Northern "	a
FEATHERS—	40 a 45	N. E. Rum,	40 a
FLOUR—		Jam'ca Rum,	$2 a 2 50
Superfine,	7 75 a 0 00	Fr. Brandy,	$2 a 3 00
Fine,	7 50 a 0 00	American Gin,	30 a 40
Scratched,	7 25 a 0 00	Holland do,	1 50 a 2 00
GRAIN—		SUGAR—	
Corn,	1 25 a	Loaf,	11 a 12
Wheat,	$0 a 0 00	Crushed,	10 a 11
Oats,	55 a	St. Croix,	9 a
Peas,	1 20 a 1 30	Porto Rico,	7 a 9
Rye,	1 00 a	New Orleans,	6 a 8
HIDES—Dry,	10 a 11	TALLOW—	11 a 12
Green,	4 a 5	TOBACCO—	
IRON—		Leaf,	none.
Swedes, co. bar,	5 a 5½	Manufactured,	8 a 15
Ditto. wide,	6 a 6½	WHITE LEAD—	$2¼ a 2 50
English,	4 a	WINDOW GLASS—	
LARD—	10 a 11	8 x 10,	2¼ a 2½
LEAD—	8½ a 9	10 x 12,	2¾ a
		WOOL—	15 a 16

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

N. C. Bacon—Rather better feeling this morning.

Cotton—Sales last week of several lots of good at 9¼. The lower grades not so good.

Flour—Very little variation. For lower qualities the price is not quite sustained.

Corn—Receipts fair; market has a downward tendency.

Salt—Rather better feeling; many not disposed to sell at present quotation.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

Turpentine in fair demand at $3 20 for virgin and yellow dip. Spirits firm at 43 cts. Rosin 1 05. Tar 2 90. N. C. Bacon 10½ to 12½. Oats 60. Timber declined $1 50 to $2; sales 3 rafts at $7½, 8½, and 9.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

ARRIVALS.

[Frank & Jerry Line.] Aug. 11, Str Southerner and North State, with goods for Benbow, Kyle & Co, B A Howell & Co, C Goddard & Co, Ramsey & Bro, A McLean, D & W McLaurin, S T Pfohl, C E Shober, E W Willkings, Lash & Bro, J W Baker, Hall & Sackett, Arnold & Cooley, G W I Goldston & Co, R Mitchell, C E Leete, Worth & Utley.

[Cape Fear Line.] August 12—Str Flora McDonald, with goods for Pier & Branin, Union Manf Co, Dr H James, Rev C F Deems, Marshall & Parker, Harrison, Richardson & Co, G H Lee, J M Green, S J Hinsdale, W Prior, H L Myrover & Co, C E Leete, G W I Goldston & Co, W & Witty, Baker & Owen, B B Smith, W Brown, S Calloway, A A McKethan, C W Andrews, R Mitchell, [J], G W Williams & Co, Murchison, Reid & Co, Worth & Utley, J P Little, D G Worth, E Glover, J W Thomas, D Murphy, R T Long, J M Worth & Co, R Johnson & Kelly, Klyer Gold Mine, E B Rice, Hall & Sackett, Martin & Carter, J S W, W A Lash.

[Banks's Line.] Str Brothers, with one Flat in tow, and goods for sundry persons.

[Lutterloh's Line.] Aug. 9, 10 and 12.—Strs Fanny and Rowan, with Boat Brooklyn in tow, and goods for Benbow, Kyle and Co, Goldston & Co, Ramsey & Bro, J & T Waddill, H McDonald, H & E J Lilly, E J Hale & Son, W S Chaffin, W H Lutterloh, B Rose, Ray & Pearce, Troy & Marsh, T J Hill, J R Henderson, S J Hinsdale, S W Tillinghast & Co, Jones & Lett, J W Powers & Co, T J Johnson, D & W McLaurin, T S Lutterloh, G McNeill, M Greentree, J H & J Martine, W Winslow, G Womack, D McNeill, S L Riddle, John M Rose.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVALS.

August 10.—Brig Marcia fm Bath, Br Brig Active fm New York; Schrs. Midyett, Arab, Sally Ann, Wave, Palestine, Zenobia, Maria Ann, fm Hyde, B Harrison fm Washington, Humming Bird, A J DeRosset fm N York, Alcyona fm Philad. 11.—Brig Maria fm N York. 12.—Schr Ellen Randall fm Little River.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE Annual Meeting of the Fayetteville & Centre Plank Road Company will take place in the Town Hall, on THURSDAY the 31st day of August, at 12, M.

JNO. M. ROSE, Sec'y.

Aug. 11.

Argus and Carolinian 1t.

1854.

Fall and Winter Goods.

Our Fall and Winter Stock of

DRY GOODS,
HARDWARE,
BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS,
BONNETS, and
READY-MADE CLOTHING,

IS now in Store and ready for inspection, embracing by far the largest and most extensive assortment we have ever offered to the Trade, and is well worthy the examination of every Merchant visiting this place.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders.

HALL & SACKETT.

August 14, 1854. 22tf1m

TO RENT.

THE new fire-proof BRICK STORE, at present occupied by Messrs. G. W. I. Goldston & Co. Apply to JOHN SHAW.

August 14, 1854. 22*3t

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Angus Taylor, deceased, at August Term of Bladen County Court, hereby notifies those indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

W. D. McNEILL, Adm'r.

FURTHER NOTICE.

THE Subscriber will offer for sale on Thursday, the 31th inst., at the late residence of Angus Taylor, deceased, one pair of young mules, one horse, farming utensils, together with many other articles. A credit of six months will be given. Bonds and approved security will be required.

W. D. McNEILL, Adm'r.

August 8, 1854. 22*4t

BLOCKERSVILLE ACADEMY,

CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. C.

THIS Institution is situated 12 miles east of Fayetteville, on the stage road from Fayetteville to Warsaw. The location is very desirable in every sense; in health it is unsurpassed in this part of the State, the morality and excellence of the citizens will be a sufficient guarantee against dissipation and improper conduct, and expenses are so moderate that all may avail themselves of its advantages. The Trustees have secured the services of Mr. J. A. Edwards, a graduate of Normal College, as Principal. Mr. Edwards comes with the highest testimonials; he is a genuine scholar, and is thoroughly versed in teaching and managing a School. The first session will commence on the 18th of September.

TERMS:

Tuition per session $7 50, $10, $12 50, according to the studies pursued; Board $6 per month.

We are determined to raise an Institution of the highest grade; we will have every necessary accommodation, and all we ask of the public is to give us a fair trial.

For further information address the Principal, Blocker's P. O., Cumberland, N. C.

ALEX. MAXWELL,
W. FAIRCLOTH,
J. C. BLOCKER,
L. CULBRETH,
B. CULBRETH,
Trustees.

Aug. 4, 1854. 22*6

Glen Anna Female Seminary.

Miss MARGARET G. NIXON, Principal.
Miss EMILY BRANSON, Assistant.

THE FIFTH SESSION will commence on Wednesday the 13th day of September.

This School, which has had increasing prosperity from its first opening, is situated in a healthy and pleasant part of Davidson county, six miles west of Normal College and twelve miles east of Lexington. Persons coming from the east leave the Fayetteville Plank Road six miles from Glen Anna, at Hunt's Store, where further directions can be obtained.

Joseph Shelton, Esq. and his Lady have taken charge of the domestic department, and the Principal can assure parents at a distance that their children could not be placed in safer hands.

Terms: $45, (one-half in advance,) for a Session of 22 weeks. This pays for Tuition in the English branches, and for Board, &c., exclusive of lights. Music $20, with no extra charge for the instrument. French $5. For a Circular containing particulars, apply to the Principal, Thomasville, Davidson county, N. C.

August 10, 1854. 22*6t

A Rare Chance for Capitalists.

THE Subscriber wishing to change his business, offers his place for sale, containing 162 Acres of Land at Cypress Creek, Bladen County, one mile from South River, and twelve miles from Cape Fear. There is on the place a good Store house; a large and convenient Warehouse; a good Dwelling and all necessary out houses; a good Turpentine Still—20 Bbl. capacity, recently set on the most approved plan, all necessary fixtures and good sheds—all in order for running. The Rosin and Spirits can be got off at very little expense, less than boating expenses from Fayetteville. There can be $10,000 to $12,000 worth of goods sold a year to good paying customers, and any quantity of Turpentine bought at reasonable prices. There are 40 acres of fine farming land, a part of which is cleared and in a fine state of cultivation. The place is healthy, water good. I also offer a young team of fine Mules, Harness and Road Wagon; 1 two-horse Wagon nearly new, with iron axles, and set on eliptic springs, made expressly for hauling goods and spirits turpentine. Also, present stock of Goods in store, embracing nearly every variety of goods. I would like to sell all together and give a bargain. Persons wishing to engage in the Mercantile and Distilling Business would do well to give me a call. If the Goods are not disposed of before, the stock on hand will be sold at public sale on the 10th of October.

Any information will be given by addressing me at Cypress Creek Post Office, Bladen Co., N. C.

W. J. PARKER.

P. S. All persons indebted to the subscriber will make payment at the earliest convenience, as the business must be closed up. Longer indulgence will not be given on back standing notes and accounts.

Aug. 7, 1854. 22*tf

Fay. Argus and Wil. Journal, till forbid.

WENT off without my leave, on the 5th instant, a white apprentice boy, named Dan'l McDougald. All persons are hereby forewarned from trading, harboring, or employing said boy, as the law will be rigidly enforced against such offenders.

DANIEL DARROCH.

Manchester, Cumberland co, Aug. 12. 22-1tpd

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

ROBESON COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, May Term, 1854.

Isham McDaniel vs. Gadie W. Braswell.

Attachment,—Duncan B. McCormac summoned as Garnishee.

WHEREAS, at this Term of the Court, judgment by default, ni si, is rendered against Gadie W. Braswell for the amount of the Plaintiff's debt; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the Defendant resides beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore Ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Fayetteville Observer, for six weeks, for the said Gadie W. Braswell, to appear at the next Term of our Superior Court to be held for the County of Robeson, at the Court House in Lumberton, on the fourth Monday in September next, and plead, answer or replevy, otherwise judgment final by default will be taken against, and the moneys in the hands of the said Duncan B. McCormac be condemned to the Plaintiff's use.

Witness, Alexander McMillan, Clerk of our said Court, at office in Lumberton, the 5th Monday in May, A. D., 1854, and the 78th year of American Independence.

A. McMILLAN, C. S. C.

22-*6w

TO CONTRACTORS.

I WISH to receive proposals for the erection of a Brick Building, on a Lot on Bow Street, 20 by 40 feet. A two story House, with a basement and sub-basement. For specifications and plan, apply to me at my office.

T. C. HALL.

August 9, 1854. 21-2t

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

THE subscriber wishing to engage in a more retired occupation, and one more congenial to his feelings, offers for sale his Houses and Lot at Floral College. The Lot contains one acre of land; the buildings are adapted to the purpose of a Store, and suitable for a family to live in. The location is healthy and the water excellent. The subscriber can safely say, after having been engaged in the Mercantile business 10 years at this place, that few if any location offers such inducements to those wishing to embark in the business as this does. The country around is thickly populated. The College is in a flourishing condition, at present numbering 70 Students, and the people are distinguished for intelligence and morality.

For further information apply to the subscriber at Floral College, N. C.

JOHN McINNIS.

August 5, 1854. 21-6w

CARD TO OUR PATRONS.

THE coming Fall we intend to open our long-promised Merchant Tailoring Establishment. We shall spare no pains in making it one of the finest in the State. The store will be new throughout, and fitted up in a handsome style, not surpassed by any in the Southern country.

OUR CUTTER, already engaged, is a gentleman of long experience, and acknowledged to be at the head of his profession.

Our assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings,

Will be of our own importation, DIRECT—one of our New York House being permanently located in Europe for the sole purpose of selecting Goods for our Southern Establishments, gives us unsurpassed advantages.

We invite our Fayetteville friends and the community at large, to give us a call.

Our Mr. Baldwin will probably visit Fayetteville early in the Fall, and receive orders.

SCOTT & BALDWIN, Merchant Tailors,
and Dealers in Gentlemen's under Garments
and Dress Goods, of every description,
Wilmington, N. C.

July 8, 1854. 12-t1Si

POTASH! POTASH!!

WHITE POTASH, just received and for sale by J. N. SMITH.

(2t)

HINTS ON INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT

In North Carolina.

2D Edition, with Map. Just published and for sale by E. J. HALE & SON.

Price 10 cents. $1 per dozen. $6 per 100.

Will be Published on the 1st August,

THE CABIN BOY'S STORY.

A Semi-Nautical Romance of intense interest, by the Author of the "Pirate Doctor," the "Lawyer's Story," the "Old Doctor," &c. &c.

THE success hitherto enjoyed by the author of the above popular works is a sufficient guarantee of the favor with which any productions coming from his pen will be received by the public. "The Cabin Boy's Story" is a romantic narrative, illustrating the horrors of the Slave Trade, as carried on on the Coast of Africa. The author has served in the navy—and the descriptions and characters are painted from personal acquaintance with them. The story is full of exciting interest and adventure as the celebrated work of Defoe, "Robinson Crusoe," and has the advantage over that glorious fiction inasmuch as it is founded on facts of every day occurrence. The history of the heroine of the Story, a beautiful Circassian Slave, purchased at Constantinople, educated and married by the reckless, yet chivalric, Seymour, the commander of the Albatross, is simply the narration of a fact painted from the life, and all the numerous characters portrayed throughout the story are vividly and graphically drawn.

The publishers have already received orders for the whole of the edition it was originally their intention to publish; consequently they have been obliged largely to increase it, and they respectfully request that all orders may be sent in immediately.

They confidently expect that the work will create as much interest as any work of fiction that has of late years emanated from the press, as, notwithstanding, since the publication of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," works relating to slavery in America, pro and con, have been numerous, none have appeared having relation to the system of purchasing slaves on the African Coast, written by one who has witnessed it in all its hideous deformity. The work is written in chaste and pure language, and will be a welcome and an entertaining addition to the family library.

The work will form a beautiful octavo volume of 400 pages, handsomely illustrated with fine engravings, and elegantly bound in cloth. Price in cloth, one dollar; in paper, 75 cents; at which price copies will be sent by the publishers to any part of the country free of postage.

☞ For sale wholesale and retail by the publishers.

ELLSWORTH & STREET,
No. 22 Beekman Street, New York.

And by all the Booksellers throughout the United States and British Provinces. 17-4tpd

NEW BOOKS.

THE Plurality of Worlds, by Edward Hitchcock, D. D.; The Bible Not of Man, by Gardiner Spring, D. D.; Crystalline, by Shelton; The Parish Side; Calavar, by Bird; Purple Tints of Paris, by B. St. John; Virginia Mordaunt, by Reynolds; The Necromancer, by the same; The Twin Brothers; The Road to Ruin; The Rural Beauties, a Sequel to the "Royal Favorite"; Sam Slick's Wise Saws and Modern Instances; Cutter's Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene. Also, further supplies of School and Law Books, Paper, Envelopes, &c.

Just received.
E. J. HALE & SON.
July 24, 1854.

Western Rail Road Office,
Fayetteville, July 25, 1854.

THE Board of Directors have this day called for the following Assessments on the Capital Stock of this Company, viz:

5 per cent. payable on the 1st Sept. 1854.
5 " " " " " 24 Oct. 1854.
5 " " " " " 1st Nov. 1854.
5 " " " " " 1st Dec. 1854.

Stockholders will please be prepared to pay punctually, as it will require the whole Assessments to be paid to meet the progress of the work.

By order of the Board.
JNO. M. ROSE, Treas'r
W. R. R. Co.
18tf

Book-Binding.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Fayetteville, and the public, that he has resumed his Book-Binding business, at his old stand opposite E. J. Hale & Son's Bookstore, on Anderson street, where he will receive and execute any style desired, plain and ornamental.

Music, magazines, pamphlets, newspapers, &c. bound to any pattern desired. Old books re-bound.

Thankful for the patronage he has heretofore received, he hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.
THOMAS H. TILLINGHAST.
July 31, 1854. 18tf

LUTTERLOH & CO.

THE undersigned having on the 20th May last formed a Copartnership under the name and style of "LUTTERLOH & CO," for the purpose of transacting a general Boating business on the Cape Fear River, the Steamer Fanny Lutterloh has been repaired, and is now in superior order for freighting and carrying passengers. She will make regularly two trips a week, leaving Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays at 15 minutes after Sunrise, and Wilmington Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock. The Steamer Rowan with a full complement of Flats will make one trip or more a week, as circumstances may require. The Boats of this line being of very light draft of water, shippers may rely on dispatch. The Steamer Fanny Lutterloh has made two trips a week, for the last twenty-two months, up to the 20th May, during the lowest state of the River. Shippers by our line may rely with certainty on dispatch.

W. P. ELLIOTT, Agent Wilmington.
J. F. MARSH, Agent Fayetteville.

T. S. LUTTERLOH,
H. B. ELLIOTT,
J. F. MARSH,
W. P. ELLIOTT,
J. B. TROY, Jr.

July 25, 1854. 17tf

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, the 22d day of July, my son WILLIAM FRANKLIN LORD left his home without my consent, in company with a Tobacco Trader, and has not been heard from since. The Boy is about 14 years old, slimly made, fair skin, light hair, blue eyes, and thin visaged, and has an affection of one or both ears. By close inspection a small yellow spot may be seen on one of his cheeks. This boy is my only child. The public will at once sympathise with the father, and he hopes render him the necessary assistance to get his boy again. Any information concerning him, addressed to his father, Peter W. Lord, at Fayetteville, will be most thankfully received.

P. S. He sometimes calls himself William Houston.
PETER W. LORD.
July 29, 1854.

HAY.

JUST received, 50 bales good HAY, PROPER WEIGHTS, and for sale by
THO. J. JOHNSON.
July 15, 1854. 14-1m

SETTLEMENTS.

THOSE indebted to the subscriber will please call and settle. There are a good many bills for Corn, Hay, &c. (which are cash articles,) standing on book.
THO. J. JOHNSON.
July 15, 1854. 14-1m

WANTED.

1000 BUSHELS of Rye; 500,000 lbs. well dried Rye straw, for which the highest market prices will be paid on delivery at our Store in Lower Fayetteville.
JESSUP & CO.
July 1, 1854. 10-tf

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership of Hall & Robinson is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Dr. Hall having sold out his interest in the concern. Those indebted to the firm are requested to settle their accounts early, and those having claims to present them for payment.
July 1, 1854. 10-tf

☞ Dr. Hall will still remain at the same office.

FOR SALE.

A ONE horse Buggy with three Springs. Also, a four horse road Wagon. Terms low.
F. N. & J. H. ROBERTS.
June 28. 9 tf

NOTICE.
$50 REWARD

RANAWAY from the subscriber, about the 15th of July, 1851, his negro girl Sarah. Said negro is about 16 years of age, black, with large white eyes, large limbs, weighs about 130 pounds.

Said girl is supposed to be lurking in the neighborhood of Mr. Isaac Wright's or Gen. McKay's, in Bladen county. The above reward will be paid for her delivery to me, or her confinement in any jail in the State of North Carolina.
WM. G. BUTLER.
Clinton, N. C., March 14, 1853. 77-tf

W. R. WILEY

HAVING been appointed Inspector of Turpentine and Naval Stores, at June Term 1854, of Cumberland County Court, offers his services to the public. Office at the Auction Store of A. M. Campbell.

I have also rented the large and commodious warehouse belonging to R. M. Orrell, some fifty yards from the river, where I can be found from 6 A. M. until 5 P. M.
June 9, 1854. 4-tf

To the Freighting Public.

THE Brothers' Steam Boat Co. is now prepared with the following Boats:
Str. DOUGLASS,
Str. BROTHERS,
Tow Boat STEVENSTON,
D. LEWIS,
ALFRED ELLIS,
JAS. CASSIDEY,
KINGSBURY, and
ELIZA McDANIEL,

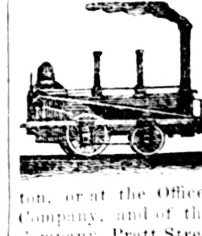
to transport all Naval Stores, Produce and other Freight intrusted to their care, with as much despatch as any other line of Boats on the River. They are provided with suitable Wharf and Ware-House accommodations to do a general business, and hope by strict attention to the interest of shippers, to meet a share of public patronage.

J. S. BANKS, Ag't,
Fayetteville.
JNO. BANKS, Ag't
at Wilmington.
Sept. 19, 1853. 29tf

2,000 Bbls. Turpentine Wanted,

FOR which the highest cash prices will be paid.
McLEAN & JONES,
Summerville, N. C., May 18, 1853. 95tf

REDUCED FARE.



Through Tickets between Wilmington, N. C., and Baltimore. Fare $13. Via Weldon, Petersburg, Richmond, & Washington City, or via Weldon, Portsmouth and Norfolk.

For Tickets apply at the Office of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company at Wilmington, or at the Office of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, and of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, Pratt Street, Baltimore.
Jan. 1, 1852. 53-tf

D. & W. McLAURIN

ARE receiving a large stock of Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, which are offered as low as they can be bought in the market, at wholesale or retail.
Oct. 13. 35tf

Wilder's Patent Salamander Safe.

WE keep constantly on hand an assortment of the above SAFES, warranted fire-proof; and desirous of extending the demand for them, have induced the makers to consent to deliver them here at New York prices.
D. & W. McLAURIN, Agents.
June 10, 1854. 4tf

CEDAR FALLS Cotton Yarn and Sheetings, for sale at Factory prices, by TROY & MARSH.
May 30, 1853. 98tf

Fayetteville Hotel.
JOHN HARMAN

Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed from the Hotel at the foot of Haymount to the larger and more commodious Hotel in the centre of the Town, recently occupied by Mrs. Brown, and well known as the Fayetteville Hotel, where he will be happy to accommodate Travellers and Boarders. No exertions of himself and family will be spared to render those comfortable who may favor him with their company.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 3, 1853. 200tf

ATTENTION, THE WHOLE!

WHILE you are talking of your internal improvements, forget not to call to see the improvements made in Guns at M. A. BAKER'S GUN MANUFACTORY, on Hay street, opposite the Post Office, where he has the Prussian Needle Gun, Air Guns, and various improved Pistols, of Colt's Repeater, Allen's, Whitney's arms company with Maynard primers, Armstrong Duelling Pistols; with a large assortment of double and single-barrel Shot Guns, Game and Shot Bags, Powder Flasks, Percussion Caps of English and French make, with a large assortment of gaming fixtures.

Rifles constantly on hand and manufactured to order, and warranted to shoot from 100 to 200 yards.

Repairing of every thing in the Gunsmith line will be done at short notice, in the best manner, and for a small charge. All orders promptly attended to. All work warranted.

M. A. BAKER,
Sign of the Wooden Gun,
Hay street, opposite the Post Office.
Jan'y 2, 1854. 59tf

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, two Negro Girls and four Children, viz: MARTHA, a bright mulatto, five feet four or five inches high, took with her two girl children, Frances and Ann; HANNAH, copper colored, about the same height of Martha. Hannah took with her two male children, Lewis and John.

The above negroes formerly belonged to the estate of George T. Barksdale, and are supposed to be lurking about the Cape Fear, about Mr. Winslow's plantation. The above reward will be paid for their confinement in any Jail so that the subscriber can get them, or for their delivery to the subscriber in Sampson county.
FLEET R. PETERSON.
September 6, 1853. 26-tf

Who would have thought

A new Carriage Establishment on the Military Green, opposite the Methodist Church, fronting on Mumford Street.

GREAT ENTERPRISE!
Fayetteville is bound to Shine!!

THE Subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have entered into copartnership for the purpose of conducting the general CARRIAGE BUSINESS in all its various parts. And being both practical workmen, fully understanding their business, they have no hesitation to compare work with any establishment in Fayetteville as to style and durability.

One of the firm may be known by reference to A. H. Whitfield's iron work for the last two years.

We warrant all work to give general satisfaction for twelve months.

Repairing done in the neatest manner low for cash.
PIER & BRANIN.
JAMES H. PIER. JAMES BRANIN.
Fayetteville, Jan'y 24, 1853. 62tf

NOTICE.

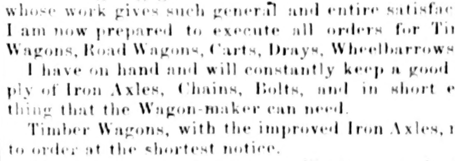
HAVING purchased the stock of Materiel on hand at the Shop formerly owned by Mr. E. Fuller, and having engaged the services of Mr. J. C. Lally, whose work gives such general and entire satisfaction, I am now prepared to execute all orders for Timber Wagons, Road Wagons, Carts, Drays, Wheelbarrows, &c.

I have on hand and will constantly keep a good supply of Iron Axles, Chains, Bolts, and in short every thing that the Wagon-maker can need.

Timber Wagons, with the improved Iron Axles, made to order at the shortest notice.

I have 10 good and competent Workmen at the business, and will give it my whole and undivided attention.

My prices shall be as moderate as the times will admit, and I will challenge any Wagon-maker in the United States to equal my work either in point of style or durability.
THOS. C. FULLER.
Oct. 26, 1853. 39tf



FREIGHTING ON CAPE FEAR.

THE subscribers having purchased the Steamers Evergreen and Southerner and Tow Boats, lately the property of the Henrietta Steamboat Company, are now prepared to forward with despatch, between Wilmington and Fayetteville, all freights or goods entrusted to them.
F. N. & J. H. ROBERTS.
Fayetteville, Feb'y 14, 1853. 68tf

1854.
SPRING GOODS.

THE undersigned are now receiving, and expect to have their entire Stock in Store by 13th inst., of

Seasonable Goods,

Embracing a great variety of

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Umbrellas, Parasols, Boots and Shoes, Foolscap and Letter Paper, Blank Books, Bolting Cloths, &c. &c.

With an extensive assortment of

Ready-made Clothing, and Foreign and Domestic Hardware.

All of which they offer to the Trade at LOW PRICES and upon ACCOMMODATING TERMS.

Purchasers will find it to their interest to give the above Stock an examination before making their selections.
HALL & SACKETT.
March 8, 1854. 77tf

LIFE INSURANCE.

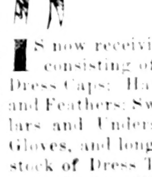
THE Undersigned has been appointed Agent of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Every member for life participates in the profits of the Company; and the annual premium for life membership, where it amounts to $30 or more, may be paid one-half in cash, and the other half in a note at 12 months.

Debtors' lives may be insured by creditors. A man may insure his own life for the exclusive benefit of his family. The lives of slaves may be insured.

This system is rapidly growing into favor, all over the civilized world. It is one by which a family, for a small sum annually, may be provided for, after the death of its head, on whose exertions they may have been dependent for a support. It is a good investment of money, even if one should live long after taking out a Life Policy. Explanatory pamphlets, and the necessary Blanks, furnished on application.
E. J. HALE.

Fayetteville Candy Manufactory.

THE subscriber still continues to manufacture a superior article of plain and fancy CANDIES at the old stand, (No. 5, Green street, 3 doors North, of the Market House,) where he would be happy to see his old friends and customers.
CHARLES BANKS.
March 7, 1853. 73tf



MILLINERY
AND
MANTUA-MAKING.
Mrs. Walton

IS now receiving her Fall and Winter MILLINERY, consisting of Bonnets, from one dollar to fifteen; Dress Caps; Handkerchiefs; French Artificial Flowers and Feathers; Swiss Edgings and Insertings; Capes, Collars and Undersleeves; Ladies' and Children's Wrist Gloves, and long and short Mits; a new and beautiful stock of Dress Trimmings of the latest style; Velvet and Silk Mantillas; Railway Corsets; Whalebone Busks.

Dresses, Mantillas, and Cloaks made in the latest Philadelphia and New York styles.

All orders from the country promptly attended to.
Oct. 5, 1853. 33tf

Steam Engines—Fayetteville Manufacture.

WE are now prepared with all the necessary machinery for manufacturing STEAM ENGINES, from five to sixty horse power, which we can furnish on as favorable terms as any Northern establishment.

Persons in want of Engines for Mills, Boats, &c. will perceive the advantage of having them made near home.

☞ An Engine of our own manufacture can be seen in operation at the Foundry.
HALL & BOLLINGER.
Dec. 7, 1853 51-tf

FACTS CANNOT BE DOUBTED
Let the Afflicted read and ponder!

☞ More than 500 persons in the city of Richmond, Va., alone testify to the remarkable cures performed by

Carter's Spanish Mixture.

The great Spring Medicine and Purifier of the Blood is now used by hundreds of grateful patients, who testify daily to the remarkable cures performed by the greatest of all medicines, Carter's Spanish Mixture. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula, Eruptions on the Skin, Liver Disease, Fevers, Ulcers, Old Sores, Affections of the Kidneys, Diseases of the Throat, Female Complaints, Pains and Aching of the Bones and Joints, are speedily put to flight by using this great and inestimable remedy.

For all diseases of the Blood, nothing has yet been found to compare with it. It cleanses the system of all impurities, acts gently and efficiently on the Liver and Kidneys, strengthens the Digestion, gives tone to the Stomach, makes the Skin clear and healthy, and restores the Constitution, enfeebled by disease or broken down by the excesses of youth, to its pristine vigor and strength.

For the Ladies, it is incomparably better than all the cosmetics ever used. A few doses of Carter's Spanish Mixture will remove all sallowness of complexion, bring the roses mantling to the cheek, give elasticity to the step, and improve the general health in a remarkable degree, beyond all the medicines ever heard of.

A large number of certificates of remarkable cures performed on persons residing in the city of Richmond, Va., by the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture, is the best evidence that there is no humbug about it. The press, hotel keepers, magistrates, physicians, and public men, well known to the community, all add their testimony to the effects of this GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Call and see a few hundreds of the certificates around the bottle. None genuine unless signed BENNETT & BEERS, Druggists.

Principal Depots at M. Ward, Close & Co., No. 83 Maiden Lane, New York; T. W. Dyott & Sons, and Jenkins & Hartshorne, Philadelphia; Bennett & Beers, No. 125 Main Street, Richmond, Va. And for sale by S. J. HINSDALE, Fayetteville.
Feb'y 15, 1854. 71-6m

LIPPITT'S SPECIFIC,
FOR THE CURE OF
Dysentery, Diarrhœa, and Summer Complaint.

IN presenting this justly celebrated Medicine to the public, we make no rash assertion of its efficacy, nor is any hope held out to the afflicted which facts do not warrant.

This remedy having been, for years, used in this place, for the cure of the above diseases, and those appertaining to the same class, the Proprietor has been induced to offer it on a more extensive scale, with a view to lessen the amount of human suffering. I have never known it to fail, when the Directions have been strictly adhered to.

Many *useless nostrums* have been palmed upon the public, and I hesitated for some time, until thoroughly convinced of its efficacy.

CERTIFICATES.

Extract of a letter received from S. J. CARROLL:
BALTIMORE, January 10th, 1853.

WM. H. LIPPITT, Esq.—Dear Sir:—I have no hesitation in saying that your Specific is one of *best Medicines extant for Dysentery, Diarrhœa, &c.* You possibly may recollect my case; if it has escaped your memory, I will give you briefly the facts. I had tried every thing that I had seen used, but with little success. And after using enough to start twenty-five Homeophathic M. D's., I began to despair, when you kindly offered me your invaluable Medicine, which cured me effectually.
Yours, truly, S. J. CARROLL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 14, 1851.
WM. H. LIPPITT, Esq.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Specific in two cases in my family for Dysentery. In one, 4 papspoonsful effected a complete cure—in the other, three had the like effect. Respectfully, &c.,
THOS. LORING, *Ed. Commercial.*

HARRELL'S STORE, NEW HANOVER, Co., N. C.,
October 10, 1851.
WM. H. LIPPITT, Esq.—Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure I state that I have used your Specific for the cure of Dysentery, Diarrhœa, &c., and have found it to produce the desired effect in every case I used it, after the usual remedies have failed. I recommend it with confidence to the public. Respectfully, &c.
J. B. SEAVEY, M. D.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 26, 1851.
Mr. WM. H. LIPPITT,—Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure I acknowledge the wonderful effects of your Medicine for curing Diarhœa or Bowel complaint, as I am satisfied it was the means under God, of saving the life, first of my Child, and then of my Brother. As my Brother was given up by two of the most eminent physicians in this place, Drs. Richardson and Wregg, and when I consulted the latter, as to the propriety of trying it on him so low, he said I might, to satisfy myself that I had left nothing untried, but he did not think that Medicine would be of any use to him. But, thank God, he was mistaken, as we saw the salutary effects in 24 hours, and in ten days he was able to be out of bed.
I remain yours, very truly and gratefully,
WM. BAILY.

Prepared and sold by
WM. H. LIPPITT, Wilmington, N. C.
SAM'L J. HINSDALE, Druggist,
Fayetteville, N. C.
VAUGHAN & MOORE, Druggists,
Goldsborough, N. C.
And by Druggists generally.
June 14, 1854. 5-2m

JOSEPH BAKER, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

HAS taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's Law office on Green Street. He will attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson and Sampson.
March 23, 1853. 79-tf

H. L. HOLMES,
Attorney at Law, Wilmington, N. C.

OFFICE on corner of Front and Princess streets under Journal office.
Dec. 12. 48-tf

SMITH & SANDFORD,
Attorneys at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

☞ Office over Mr. Hinsdale's Drug Store.
E. D. SMITH.] (17-Y) [R. H. SANDFORD.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of GOODS in their line, for sale on favorable terms.
July 26, 1854 17tf

H. ERAMBERT.
Confectionery and Variety Store,
Under the Fayetteville Hotel, Hay St.,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
Dec'r 31, 1853. 58tf

Worth & Utley,
Forwarding and General Commission
MERCHANTS,
Fayetteville, N. C.
J. A. WORTH. (72tf) JOS. UTLEY.

T. C. WORTH,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Usual advances made on consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, and other Produce.

Particular attention given by G. W. DAVIS to purchasing Cargoes, procuring Freights for Vessels, &c.
Jan'y 17, 1854. 63-1Y

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
BROWN'S BUILDING, WATER STREET,
Wilmington, N. C.

Usual advances made on consignments.
Jan'y 17, 1854. 63-1Y

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM,
COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANT,
Wilmington, N. C.

☞ Prompt personal attention given to all Consignments, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other ports or sold in this market.
Feb. 12, 1854. 67y

R. M. ORRELL,
FORWARDING COMMISSION MERCHANT AT
Fayetteville, N. C.
March 10, 1851 62 tf

ANDREWS & JESUP,
No. 70 PINE Street, NEW YORK.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF
Cotton and Woollen Machinery, Machinists' Tools, Leather Belting &c.,
—ALSO—
"Manufacturer's Articles"
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Comprising Belting, Card Clothing, Bobbins, Shuttles, Pickers, Roller Skins, Roller Cloth, Oils, &c.
Dec. 27, 1853. 57tf

CHARLES BANKS,
CONFECTIONER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c.
GREEN STREET,
Fayetteville, N. C.
March 1, 1853. 73tf

J. S. BANKS,
Commission Merchant,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 19, 1853. 29tf

G. S. BUIE, *Builder and Undertaker,*

IS prepared to execute contracts of from $800 to $50,000 and upwards.

Window Blinds, Sash, Glass Doors, and all kinds of ornamental and plain work warranted to give satisfaction. He may be found on inquiry at Mr. Jesse W. Powers's.
Fayetteville, April 12, 1854. 87-6mpd

STARR & WILLIAMS,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,
HAY STREET,
Fayetteville, N. C.
J. B. STARR.] [J. M. WILLIAMS
April 28, 1852. 86tf

MALLETT & PAULMIER,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
135 Front Street,
NEW YORK.
P. MALLETT.] [J. PAULMIER
August 16, 1852. 18tf

W. P. ELLIOTT,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
June 10, 1854. 4tf

STOW & SMART,
—SUCCESSORS TO—
THOMAS & FRANKLIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Hardware,
No. 128 Pearl Street, and 94 Water Street,
NEW YORK.
July 8, 1854. 12-6mpd

WILKINSON & ESLER,
DEALERS IN
Confectionary, Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Tobacco, and Snuff,
AND IMPORTERS OF
SUPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS,
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Market St., Wilmington, N. C.
Aug. 7, 1851. 11tf

SAMUEL W. PEPPER,
SUCCESSOR TO
HENRY I. PEPPER & SON.
Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware.
No. 175 Chesnut St., (opposite the State House,)
PHILADELPHIA.
May 22, 1854. 4Ypd

PEARCE & FERGUSON,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Foreign and Domestic
DRY GOODS,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,
Umbrellas, and Ready-made Clothing,
HAY STREET,
Fayetteville, N. C.
☞ Strict attention paid to orders. ☜
B. F. PEARCE.] (13tf) [J. B. FERGUSON.

K. M. MURCHISON,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
July 3, 1854. 10-tf

WILLIAM A. GWYER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
AND DISTILLERS' AGENT,
Wilmington, N. C.

PERSONAL attention given to the sale or shipment of NAVAL STORES. I have ample facilities for conducting the business; and extensive Wharves and Warehouses to protect SPIRITS TURPENTINE from exposure. NAVAL STORES, FLOUR, COTTON, &c., will be shipped to any House in New York, or to other Markets if desired; and liberal CASH ADVANCES made on consignments. I refer to the following Distillers:—

E. Hannum, Wayne county.
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Messrs. Bridges & Durham, "
" Blow & O'Neal "
" Searles & Adams, Sampson county.
" M. & G. Lee "
D. T. Durham, "
B. Godwin, Esq. Robeson county.
C. W. Crawford, Esq. "
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W. J. Outland & Co., Bladen county, &c.

June 9, 1854. 4-tf

FRENCH BURR MILLSTONES.
Great Reduction in Price.
EGENTON, MORRIS & CO.

CONTINUE to make to order, and keep constantly on hand

French Burr Millstones

Of all dimensions, warranted to be of best quality, being made from Burr blocks selected by them from the best quarries in France. They keep for sale

Cologne, Cocalica and Esopus Mill stones; Burr Blocks, Bolting Cloth, Screen Wire, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, &c.

Orders from any part of the country promptly attended to.
R. M. ORRELL,
Agent at Fayetteville, N. C.
March 11, 1853. 76tf

Fayetteville Mutual Insurance Company.

THIS Company has been in successful operation since Feb'y 1853. It has paid all losses promptly, *without any assessment,* and it has still a small cash capital on hand.

Policies issued up to 13th May, No. 709, covering property to value of	$1,151,862 00
Policies cancelled and expired,	269,634 00
Amount now insured,	$882,228 00
Amount Premium Notes,	$164,669 61
Do. do. cancelled and expired,	36,085 35
Do. do. now on hand,	$128,584 26
Averaging 14 57-100 per cent. on the amount insured.	
Cash premiums received,	$8,258 01
Fire losses adjusted and paid,	$4,917 22

The Board take pleasure in stating that the Company is now in a condition to merit public confidence.—It is *established upon a foundation which cannot be moved.* We solicit a share of business.

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Geo. McNeill, H. L. Myrover, C. Benbow, Henry Lilly, James [illegible], J. G. Shepherd, S. T. Hawley, David A. Ray, J. D. Williams, Thos. S. Lutterloh, N. A. Stedman, Wm. McLaurin, A. E. Hall, J. H. Cook, A. A. McKethan, Jas. G. Cook, C. Lutterloh.

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May 20, 1854. 98Y

Coopers' Tools, and all qualities of

Glue for Distillers use, for sale by
D. & W. McLAURIN.
June 12, 1854. 4tf

Fire-Proof Roofing.
FRANCIS SHENTON,
Slate and Metal Roofer.

THANKFUL for past favors, I beg to inform my friends and the public, that I am now prepared to contract for and execute, in the best manner and on reasonable terms, ALL KINDS OF FIRE-PROOF ROOFING. Gutters, Leader Pipes and Heads, of any style or pattern, made to order and warranted for any specified time.

Slate Chimney Pipes made to suit any style of building or situation, without danger of lightning.

PUMPS.

Force, Lifting and Suction Pumps, adapted to any situation; Hydraulic Rams, and all kinds of Hydraulic Machines for supplying water for any purpose, put up and warranted.

Sheet Lead and Lead Pipe, of various sizes, for sale.
Fayetteville, Nov. 15, 1853. 44-1Ypd

NEW BAKERY.

THE Subscriber has established a Bakery on Bow Street, on the Lot two doors East of Duncan McNeill's Cabinet Shop. He is prepared to furnish Families, Boats, and the public generally, with Bread, Biscuit, and Cakes of various kinds, of the best quality, as he has procured the services of one of the best Bakers in the State. Prices reasonable. Give me a call.
CHA'S BANKS.
Fayetteville, Dec. 28, 1852. 55-tf

DR. STRONG'S
COMPOUND SANATIVE PILLS

These Pills are entirely Vegetable, and are a most superior Medicine in the cure of all *Bilious Complaints, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Fevers of all kinds, Loss of Appetite, Obstructed and painful Menstruation, and all lingering diseases.*

As a Female Medicine they act like a charm, and when taken according to the directions, they never fail to cure the worst cases of **Piles,** after all other remedies fail.

They purify the blood, equalize the circulation, restore the Liver, Kidneys, and other Secretory Organs, to a healthy tone and action; and as an Anti-Bilious Family Medicine they have no equal. Price 25 cents per box.

Also

DR. STRONG'S
PECTORAL STOMACH PILLS

A remedy for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Consumption, Nervous Diseases, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Erysipelas, Disease of the Heart, Inflammation and Pain in the Chest, Back and Side, and all diseases arising from a deranged state of the Stomach, and to relieve the distress and bad feeling from eating too hearty food, in weak and dyspeptic habits.

WARRANTED TO BE PURELY VEGETABLE.

These Pills act as an Expectorant, Tonic, and Aperient. One 25 cent box possesses three times more power to cure diseases than a one dollar bottle of any of the Syrups, Balsams, or Sarsaparillas, that were ever made; and a simple trial of only one box will prove this important truth.

They promote Expectoration, Loosen the Phlegm, and Clear the Lungs and other Secretory Organs, of all morbid matter, and there is not another remedy in the whole Materia Medica capable of imparting such healing properties to the Lungs and Vital Organs as these Pills. **They Cure Costiveness, produce a good, regular Appetite, and Strengthen the System.**

Price 25 cents per box, containing 25 doses of Medicine.

Call on the Agents who sell the Pills, and get the *Planter's Almanac* GRATIS, giving full particulars and certificates of cures.

Both kinds of the above-named Pills are for sale in **Every Town and Village in North and South Carolina.**

In Fayetteville, by S. J. HINSDALE and JAMES N. SMITH. [19y

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned have in store and for sale cheap, a general Stock of *Groceries, Heavy Hardware, Hollow-ware, Iron, Steel, Window Glass, Putty, Blacksmiths' and Turpentine Tools, Brooms, Buckets, Oils, Paints, Dye Stuffs,* and in fact almost anything that can be mentioned in our line.

Our friends will do well to give us a call before purchasing.

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

☞ Just received 10 hhds. new crop Molasses.
G. W. I. GOLDSTON & CO.

New brick store east side Gillespie street, third door from the Market.
March 18, 1854. 80tf

BOOK BINDERY.

R. W. HARDIE has resumed the Book Binding Business at the new Store next door to Mr. Beasley, Jeweller, where he will receive and execute binding in any style desired.
August 1. 27tf

Wiley's North Carolina Reader.

A FURTHER SUPPLY just received
E. J. HALE & SON.
July 31.

S. S. AREY

Has just received a beautiful assortment of *Spring and Summer GOODS.*

He desires to return thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage which they have bestowed on him, and solicits a continuance of the same. His friends and the public are solicited to give him a call at the Stand formerly occupied by S. J. Hinsdale, south-west corner of Market Square and Gillespie street.
April 18, 1854.

NOTICE.

DOCTORS Mallett & McSwain having left their Books and papers with W. McL. McKay, who is fully authorised to receipt for the same, all their customers living West of the Cape Fear River, who may be in arrears either by note or account, will confer a favor by calling on him and settling the same.
W. P. MALLETT
H. A. McSWAIN.
Fayetteville, Aug. 30, 1853. 24tf

ON CONSIGNMENT,

2500 SACKS LIVERPOOL SALT, large and fine. R. M. ORRELL.
May 22, 1854. 98tf

A large quantity of Manufactured TOBACCO, of various brands and prices, for sale by STEDMAN & HORNE.
July 20, 1854. 10tf

LEATHER BANDS.

THE Subscriber has put up machinery for stretching, cementing and riveting Bands with copper rivets. The Bands are stretched with powerful machines, made expressly for that purpose, and the difficulty of Bands stretching and ripping, under common way of making them, is entirely removed by this process. Bands made in this way will hold their width evenly, run true and have a uniform bearing on the drum or pully, and will give from 15 to 20 per cent. more power than those made in the ordinary way. They are made out of the best selected oak tanned Spanish Leather, and no pains will be spared to make them equal to the best Northern Bands, and will be sold as low as can be bought in New York.
CHAS. M. LINES,
New Market P. O., Randolph co., N. C.

Band shop near Jessee Walker's Mill, Deep River.

These Bands for sale by W. H. Lutterloh, Fayetteville.
March 3, 1854. 75-tf

ANOTHER EFFORT.

I AM fast re-building my MILLS at the head of the Deep River Navigation, which were lately burned down, and expect to have them in full operation in September,—not to be beaten in the State. And as I have done heretofore, I wish to buy a large quantity of wheat; and as it is known by those that have tried me that I have given full satisfaction in every instance, I hope that people up the country will favor me with their custom, particularly as I can furnish them with any quantity of Shingles or Lumber of the best kind, and also Dry Goods and Groceries at the lowest prices.
HARRIS TYSOR.
July 26, 1854. 18-3w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
In Equity, February Term, 1854.
Alexander McKay *vs.* Sam'l Threadgill and Malcom Gillis.
Original Bill.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Sam'l Threadgill, one of the Defendants in this case, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Fayetteville Observer for six weeks, that the said Sam'l Threadgill appear at the next Court of Equity, to be held for the county of Montgomery, at the Court House in Troy, on the last Monday in August next, and plead, answer or demur to the Plaintiff's Bill, or the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, James L. Gaines, Clerk and Master in Equity of our said Court, at Office, the last Monday in February 1854, and 78th of American Independence.
17*] JAS. L. GAINES, C. M. E.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.
Court of Equity, March Term, 1854.
John Morison, *vs.* Daniel McKenzie (Adm'r of Murdoch McKenzie,) and Welborn Crosby and wife Jane Crosby.
In Equity.—Amended Bill.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Welborn Crosby and wife Jane are not inhabitants of this State: It is ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Fayetteville Observer, for six weeks, that they appear at the next Court of Equity to be held for the county of Montgomery, at the Court House in Troy, on the last Monday in August next, and plead, answer, or demur to the Amended Bill of the Plaintiff, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and heard exparte.

Witness, James L. Gaines, Clerk of our said Court of Equity, at Office in Troy, the last Monday in February 1854, and of the American Independence the 78th year.
12*6t] JAS. L. GAINES, C. M. E.

R R R
REMEDIES

R. R. R. No.—2.
RADWAY'S RENOVATING RESOLVENT.

For the cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, and the various diseases of the Lungs. Scrofulous diseases without regard to the time they have been standing, or the part they attack.

Nineteen Years.—Mrs. Henderson, of Westford, Mass., has been covered with sores for nineteen years, and cured by R. R. Resolvent.

Syphilis.—In any stage, with all its horrible effects.

Skin Diseases, Salt Rheum and Erysipelas.—No matter how long they have been standing or how difficult of cure.

The most obstinate cases of Salt Rheum will quickly yield to the RENOVATING RESOLVENT. One gentleman who supposed that this complaint was hereditary in his family, and had been afflicted with Salt Rheum since his birth, was cured by the use of a few bottles of the Renovating Resolvent, and the poison of Salt Rheum entirely eradicated from his system.

Dyspepsia.—Of weeks or years standing is cured by the use of one or two bottles.

Weakness.—In Male or Female is quickly cured, and the debilitated and emaciated made strong, vigorous and healthy. Diseases of either one or more of the generative organs, is quickly removed and the body restored to a healthy and sound condition.

Low Spirits—Nervousness.—In Women, the numerous complaints and ailments which cast such gloom over their spirits, a few doses of the Renovating Resolvent will quickly remove, and the most nervous, gloomy, and depressed feel healthy, strong and happy.

It renovates the system completely. Resolving away from the Solids all impure and Diseased Deposits, freeing the Blood and Fluids of Life, from all corrupt humors, restoring Energy, Health and Strength, to every Organ of the body.

R. R. REGULATORS.

Regulate the Bowels, Pancreas, Kidneys, Liver, &c. They cure Liver Complaint and Kidney Difficulties. Persons troubled with Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, &c., will find present deliverance from their difficulties by taking two of Radway's Regulators at night. They are pleasant to take; no sickness at stomach, no pains or griping will follow their operation.

Price of R. R. Regulators, 25 cents per box.

RADWAY & CO.
162 Fulton street New York.

☞ Sold by Druggists everywhere.
Agents.—S. J. HINSDALE, Fayetteville.
REGAN & CALDWELL, Lumberton, N. C.

2000 Spirit Barrels for sale by
McLAURIN & STRANGE.
June 12, 1854. 4tf